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THE LAST TELEGRAMS.

Serious Railroad Accident
Near Indianapolis.

Dennis Kearney and His Fol-

lowses Gang Fresh Trou-
ble to the California
Authorities.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Large Loan made to the Cana-

dian Pacific

Interesting Foreign News—Mar-
ket Reports, Etc., Etc.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, January 31.—Senator Schwell to day report favorably from the Com-
mittee on Military Affairs a bill which pro-
vides that no regiment or company officer
shall hereafter be detached from duty with
his regiment, or company more than three
years consecutively, and any officer hereto-
fore or hereafter detached who shall be
returned to duty with his regiment or com-
pany shall not be again detached except
temporarily, and not then for a period of
more than six months until after the expira-
tion of three years from the date of his
return to his regiment or company.

The Secretary of War and General Sher-
idan oppose the provisions of the bill on the
ground that they could not be carried out
without great detriment to the service, and
because their enactment into law would so
abridge the powers of the President of the
United States and of those under him as to
seriously impair the administration of the
army. General Sheridan does not think it
proper for Congress to assume direction
over what properly belongs to the details of
the internal economy of the army.

Secretary Frelinghuysen, having recom-
mended government inspection of American
pork, the question of the constitutionality
of such legislation has been raised.

During the discussion in the Senate of
the Greeley bill, Secretary Chandler was
quite severely criticised by Sausbury and
McPherson, charging that, as soon as the
Secretary was opposed he set to work to
counteract the Senate's action. Sausbury
trusted the Senate would not yield its func-
tions in favor of the Secretary of the Navy
or anybody else.

McPherson thought the amount to be ex-
pended should be limited, as it stood it
stood it would give the Secretary a power
which Congress ought never to give any of-
ficer of the government. He wished it un-
derstood, without any reservation whatever,
that the Secretary of the Navy did not seem
to comprehend that the people of this coun-
try did not have implicit confidence in him.

Allison said the bill did not emanate from
the Secretary of the Navy or even from the
Senate but came from the House of Repre-
sentatives.

Hale and Sherman defended Chandler.

Railroad Stocks.

New York, January 31.—Stocks steady.
Railroad bonds strong and higher. Oregon
Trans Continental first advanced 14 to 74
Stocks this morning buoyant and active.
The feature was Oregon Trans Continental,
brought about by certain houses calling in
loaned stock, forcing shorts to buy shares in
open market. As high as 4 per cent. per
them was paid for the use of stock. Room
traders put out short lines yesterday,
were conspicuous buyers this morning.

Western Union was also a feature, selling
up to 70 1/2 on revival of the story that the B
& O telegraph was about to be leased to or
absorbed by the Western Union. Oregon
Trans Continental called up from 24 1/2 to
25 1/2. Union Pacific also strong. In the
afternoon the market less strong; and declined
1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent. Bears hammered the market
on a cablegram stating that a broker in
London had failed for \$800,000. The short
interest in the market considerably increased
in the afternoon. The general market closed
about steady compared with last night.

Closing prices 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent. higher.
Central Pacific 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent. lower.
Northern Pacific, Oregon Trans Continen-
tal and Union Pacific declining 3 to 3 1/2.

New Loan to Canadian Pacific.

OTTAWA, January 31.—Resolutions were
submitted by the government to parliament
authorizing a loan by the government to the
Canadian Pacific Railway company of \$22,
000,000, the cash payable in 1891, at 5 per
cent. interest. In the meantime \$7,500,000
of this is to be advanced immediately, and
the balance as work on the railroad pro-
ceeds. This is in addition to the balance of
the \$25,000,000 cash subsidy granted by the
original charter, this balance, now amount-
ing to \$12,500,000, also to be paid as the
road is built. The government, while
making this advance of \$22,500,000, has the
first charge on the whole railway; but the
amount advanced, together with the lower
of the cash subsidy due, will enable the
company to complete its whole line to the
Pacific ocean, and obviate the necessity of
issuing any more capital stocks or bonds.

Dennis Kearney and the Band Lot
Crowd Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 31.—On the
opening of the cable road to the ocean beach
a number of whisky, hot coffee, and dough-
nut sellers, headed by Dennis Kearney,
jumped a strip of land lying between the
confines of Golden Gate Park and the high-
way mark. They built shanties and began
playing their trades to the annoyance of
respectable visitors. A quiet effort to evict
them failed, the squatters claiming that

they were on United States land and beyond
city or State authority. At an early hour
this morning the Park commissioners with
twenty-five men and six policemen, all
armed, proceeded to Hoodlumville and
quietly wiped the town out. Boards and
other property were piled into heaps await-
ing the arrival of the owners who, on the
alarm being given, rushed to the spot, but
too late to prevent the demolition. Blood-
shed was expected, but no resistance was
offered.

Students on a Bender.

PHILADELPHIA, January 31.—During the
annual bowl breaking at the University of
Pennsylvania this morning the students got
into the street and destroyed considerable
property. Some of them had their clothing
torn and were almost nude. A policeman
arrested one student and they were followed
to the station house by his comrades, who
pelted the officer with bricks, stones, etc.
In front of the station house another student
was arrested. The howling students num-
bered fully 500. During the disturbance
four pistol shots were fired and one man
was shot in the hand.

A Medical Student Arrested.

FORT WAYNE, January 31.—A sensation
this morning was caused by the arrest of
Vito Bennett while climbing a trunk at the
Pennsylvania depot. The officers were
compelled to open the trunk on account of
a strong odor of a dead body. A nude
white man was discovered doubled in the
trunk. Bennett is a medical student who
satisfied the officers he obtained the body at
Luna, Ohio, in a legitimate manner. He
was released.

The Railroad Accident—Latest Partic-
ulars.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 31.—The south
bound accommodation train on the Chicago
& Indianapolis air line due here at 10 30 this
morning met with a terrible accident when
seven miles from this city at Broad Ripple.
At that point the railroad crosses the White
river on a trestle bridge of two spans of 150
feet each. The engine had gone into the
baggage car for a drink of water and the
conductive was in charge of the fireman.
When the locomotive reached the center of
the bridge he felt the structure sinking. He
had his hand on the throttle, which he
opened, giving the locomotive all the avail-
able steam. The engine sprang forward
with great force, breaking the coupling be-
tween the tender and the baggage car. The
locomotive kept the track, but the baggage
and smoking cars and coach dropped
through and piled up in a mass at the foot
of the piers.

The wreck was partially submerged, but
the portion above the water immediately
took fire from the stove. The fireman says
that when he looked back after the loco-
motive reached the south end of the bridge, the
cars were on fire and smoke obscuring the
scene.

News of the wreck reached the city in a
short time, and a wrecking train with sur-
geons and other assistance was at once
reaching the wreck a chaotic scene was pre-
sented. The bridge and cars were yet
burning, and those present were so lacking
in presence of mind as to be unable to
extinguish the flames or afford relief to
the sufferers. The officials of the road went
to work vigorously and systematically, and
in a short time the fire was extinguished
and search for the bodies begun. Six per-
sons were reported killed outright or burned
to death. The remains recovered were
burned and charred almost beyond recogni-
tion, being horribly mutilated, and the only
means of identification was the finding of
incombustible trunks known to be the
property of the dead men. The following is
a list of the dead: John Brower, of La-
fayette, Ind., engineer; J. E. Ricketts, bag-
gage master, New Albany; Geo. Lowry,
brakeman, Beuna Vista, Ind.; Thos. Parr,
bridge foreman, Indianapolis; A. T.
Smith, American Express messenger. A
number of passengers were seriously injured.
The gang of workmen on the bridge were
all more or less injured. The accident is
now attributed to defective threads on the
supporting rods of the bridge, the nuts
on the ends of the rods fitting so loosely
that the bridge was unable to support the
weight of the train.

Frightful screams came from the ruins
near the pier as the wreck was being com-
busted by fire. A patch of gray beard may
lead to identification.

Death of a Cardinal.

ROME, January 31.—The Cardinal Luigi
Belio, Bishop of Sabina, is dead. He was
born in Piedmont in 1826, and created Car-
dinal Bishop in 1886. It was thought likely
that he would be the successor of Pope
Leo XIII.

Territorial Judge Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 31.—Colonel A.
W. Sheldon, associate justice of Arizona
and a native of Granville, Ohio, died sud-
denly to day at the Palace Hotel.

The Eight Hour Law.

Vallejo, January 31.—Instructions were
received to day from the Secretary of War
that the workmen on the arsenal should
only work eight hours per day, instead of
ten, as originally imposed by Secretary Lin-
coln.

Important Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 31.—In the
matter of the Grand Jurors committed for
contempt of court for refusing to testify
how they voted in the Hill-Nelson indic-
ments for forgery in the Sharon divorce
case, the Supreme Court decided that a
member of a Grand Jury cannot be com-
pelled to reveal how he voted.

Money Market.

New York, January 31.—Money mar-
ket easy 1/2 @ 3, prime mercantile paper 4 @
5 1/2; sterling exchange B B firm 48 1/2, demand
48 1/2.

The Leadville Bank to Resume.

DENVER, January 31.—Broadstreet's re-
ports to night state that at a meeting of the
directors of the Merchants and Mechanics
bank of Leadville, which suspended yester-
day, it was developed that it will pay at-
torney's fees without calling on stockhold-
ers and will recognize and open Monday.
The President's management is honest and
conservative.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, January 31.—A flood of
petitions were presented from a dozen or
more States praying for prohibitory liquor
laws in the District of Columbia and the
Territories. Referred.

The conference committee's report on the
Greeley Relief bill was taken up and the
Senate refused—25 to 27—to concur in the
report and resolved to appoint a new com-
mittee.

House.

WASHINGTON, January 31.—The Commit-
tee on Public Lands has decided to report a
bill declaring the forfeiture of the entire
land grant of the Oregon Central railroad
line proposed between Astoria and Port-
land, the forfeiture to be declared on the
ground that the main line of road, and for
which the grant was made, was never con-
structed. There were 18,540,000 acres in
the grant.

At the conclusion of the morning hour
the House proceeded to the consideration of
the calendar. Precedence was given to bills
reported from the Committee on Public
Lands. The first bill was that declaring
forfeited certain grants of land made in
certain States to aid in the construction of
railroads.

The Senate agreed to an investigation of
telegraphic correspondence.
Reagan, chairman of the Committee on
Commerce, reported back the resolution
calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for
information in regard to trade between the
United States and Mexico and the traffic
over railroads connecting the two countries.

A bill was introduced forfeiting all the
lands granted to Mississippi under the act
approved August 11, 1856, except the grant
in aid of the levee raised from Jackson to
the State line, also the lands granted to Al-
abama under the acts of June 3d, 1856 and
March 3d, 1857, to aid in the construction
of a road from Elyton to the Tennessee
river, the Memphis & Charleston road, and
the Savannah & Albany road, also the
lands granted to Alabama to aid in the con-
struction of a road from New Orleans to the
State line, also the lands granted to Arkan-
sas to aid in the construction of a road from
where the Iron Mountain road intersects the
southern boundary of the State to a point
near Helena.

Cobb made a brief explanation of the pro-
visions of the bill, stating that the lands it
proposed to forfeit had not been earned by
the various companies and declaring him-
self in favor of the forfeiture of every ac-
re of land granted to railroad companies
which had not been earned in strict accord-
ance with the law. None of the lands af-
fected by the bill were ever patented either
to the States or the companies, and in its sec-
ond section the bill fully protected the set-
tlers who had entered upon the lands.

Van Eaton, member of the Committee on
Public Lands, offered an amendment ex-
cepting from the provisions of the bill the
lands granted to Mississippi to aid in the
construction of a railroad from the Gulf of
Mexico to the Gulf of California and Ship
the bill was rejected.

Amendment passed.
The next bill on the calendar was that
declaring the forfeiture of land grants to the
Texas Pacific company under the action of
Congress approved March 2, 1871, and acts
supplemental thereto. The report ac-
companying the bill was ordered printed in
the Record and without debate the bill
passed—yeas 229, nays 1, Barr, of Pennsylv-
ania.

On motion of Hatch the bill providing
for the establishment of a bureau of ani-
mal industry, etc., was made a special order
for Feb. 5th.

The Speaker laid before the House a
message from the President transmitting
the report of the Secretary of State with ac-
companying papers relative to the restriction
of American hog products into Germany
and France. After a discussion as to which
should go over, a compromise was effected
by ordering the bill printed and laid on the
table.

By Platt, a bill to relieve commercial trav-
elers from licenses and taxes.
Coke presented the joint resolution of the
Legislature of Texas, requesting the Sen-
ators and Representatives of the State in
Congress to urge the passage of an act for
the improvement of Galveston harbor on
the basis of the pending proposition of Capt.
Eads.

The Chair laid before the Senate a mes-
sage from President Arthur, transmitting
further papers relating to discriminations
against United States commerce in Cuba
and Porto Rico. Also, communication
from the Attorney General stating his clerical
force was insufficient to supply copies of
papers called for by Congress, and asking
further aid and respectfully urging an ap-
propriation for his department for the cur-
rent fiscal year be made at once.

The resolution offered by Platt was then
up and agreed to, directing investigations
by the Senate Committee on Postoffices and
Post Roads into the cost of telegraphic cor-
respondence and how far such accounts
have been affected by contracts between the
Western Union and other companies, and
by large stock dividends.

Venor's Last.

MONTREAL, January 31.—Venor says
that on Sunday and Monday next the se-
vere snow storm of the season will take
place. He predicts a complete blockade on
Monday.

Steamer Purchased.
St. John, N. F., January 31.—The New
foundland sailing steamer "Bear" was sold
to day to the American government for the
coming Greeley relief expedition.

Alliance to Suppress the Liquor Traffic.
OTTAWA, Ont., January 31.—The annual
meeting of the Council of the Dominion
Alliance commenced to-day. The object of
the Alliance is to secure the complete sup-
pression of the liquor traffic.

NOTICE TO

Estate of James Deane
deceased by the undersigned
administrator
JAMES DEANE
JANUARY 31, 1884

2 AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

INVESTIGATION.

A Comparison of American Telegraph Rates With Those of Europe.

Examination of Witnesses Before the Senate Committee as Rates for Telegraphic Service

WASHINGTON, January 31.—Dr. Norcia Green, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, addressed the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads in opposition to the proposed government control of the telegraph. He said unless there was something definite in the service rendered there seemed no reason why the government should take hold of the telegraph. He maintained that we had telegraph facilities in larger proportion to our population, and a better and cheaper service than in any country in Europe. He explained the words cheaper rates than in Europe, by saying that there a message was counted once in every country through which it passed, while in this country it was counted but once. The Senators thought this statement an extraordinary one, and referred to rates in France as being only twenty cents for twenty words within the limits of that country, and an average of half a cent within other European countries. He cited rates from France to Algiers, 20,000 miles, in which only twenty cents are charged for twenty words. Green replied, the Algiers line was operated at a loss as no company could send twenty words for twenty cents without loss. A new tariff was in process of preparation, to go into effect March 1st, giving maximum rate of one dollar, for which sum a message could be sent 4,500 miles, from Halifax to Washington Territory. He could furnish the committee a copy of the contract with the Associated Press. It contained a clause that no cheaper rates should be made with any other association without giving the Associated Press the advantage of dictation. Some papers complained that the Western Union could not transmit the news at the same rates that their neighbors were receiving it from the Associated Press. It was manifest that papers could get cheap work done by an association, and that while the Western Union could not transmit press dispatches to a single paper at as low rates it could carry dispatches cheap for an association. Dispatches from Washington to New Orleans, for example, were dropped at sixteen different points along the line. With reference to the capitalization of the Western Union he said it made no difference with rates. In conclusion he asked that the Western Union be heard before the committee through an attorney, and that the committee fix a day when it could hear Wm. M. Everts, Gardner J. Gould and Wm. H. Everts, to controvert some of the points made by Green. Green had said that unless there was something defective in the service no reason existed for government interference. He had undertaken to show that there was something defective in the Western Union service and that their rates were excessive. In other respects if they had a rate not exceeding sixty cents for the whole country they would make more and give better service than at present rates, and that one company could not serve the whole country when allowed to capitalize whenever it pleased without reference to the value of the property.

Keifer's Nephew.
WASHINGTON, January 31.—It is understood that the subcommittee of the House Committee on Accounts will find that Keifer removed Stenographer Tyson in order to give the latter's place to his nephew, and also find that Keifer's nephew performed no service whatever for the salary paid.

Gould's Grip on the Northern Pacific.
New York, January 31.—The Commercial Advertiser says it is believed as Mr. Gould and Sage have got their grip on the Northern Pacific road they will eventually own the entire business formerly known as the "Villards."

Railroad Accident.
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—This morning a passenger train due here at 6:30 met with a terrible accident at the bridge across the White river seven miles from this city. The high water had undermined the abutments and the locomotive and two cars dropped into the river. The engineer, fireman and two other train hands are reported drowned, and six passengers are reported missing. Surgeons and other assistance has been sent out from the city. The details are not obtainable at present.

The Police and the Union.
THOR, N. Y., January 31.—In deference to public sentiment the Police Commissioners took measures this morning to break up the union of molders that patrolled the vicinity of the malleable iron works, where non-union men are employed. The police charged and made five arrests. Great excitement prevails.

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The necessity for prompt and efficient household remedies is daily growing more imperative, and of those Hosstetter's Stomach Bitters is the chief in merit and the most popular. Irregularity of the stomach and bowels, biliousness, liver complaint, indigestion, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism and all ailments arising from impure blood are thoroughly conquered by this incomparable remedy. It is justly regarded as the purest and most comprehensive remedy of its class. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
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They are catching seals in the St. Law-
rence river.

The Persians have defeated a threatening
force of 2,000 Turcomans.

BRITISH COLUMBIA has given the women
the right to vote for school officers.

In the last few years 100 Gentile schools
have been established in Utah by Eastern
capital.

This Montreal ice palace approaches com-
pletion. It will rival that built by Cathar-
ine of Russia.

Twenty thousand men have been thrown
out of employment in New York during
January, 1884.

MICHIGAN fruit men say, the Michigan
peach crop is still safe, as the late cold did
not kill the buds.

DE LESSERS is confident the British Gov-
ernment will ratify the Canal Convention
with English ship owners.

THERE were 135 lynchings in the United
States in 1883. That is a bad commentary
on our respect for law and order.

THE Queen of Madagascar refuses to
yield the French a foot of territory, though
her troops have been again defeated.

WAS SIN LEE, a laundryman in Milwau-
kee, saved \$3,200 in two years, and has gone
to Cornell University for the higher educa-
tion.

A GREAT woman died in London a few
days since. Her name was Ann Dun, she
was about nine feet high and weighed 500
pounds.

A CHICAGO Negro sold his wife's corpse
to pay a fine for knocking out a man's eye.
It is not every day that a dead woman will
pay for a man's eye.

A GENERAL reduction of 10 per cent. in
wages, takes effect to day in the Lowell
mills. The tariff is still too high for the
good of the laborer.

AMALGAMATION.

A Washington special says:

The marriage of Frederick Douglass has
created not only a sensation but a great
deal of excitement among the colored peo-
ple, who almost without exception denounce
bitterly Douglass' action. Some of the
most prominent colored persons say Doug-
lass has committed political suicide by this
act, and has now placed himself in a posi-
tion which will alienate all his colored
friends.

So it seems there are some race prejudices
among the aristocracy of the colored people
in Washington, against white women, at
least.

This reminds us of a little bit of Massa-
chusetts history.

During the late war when the Republican
people of Massachusetts were a little more
than in love with the Negroes, a bill was
introduced into the Legislature to repeal
the law forbidding the intermarriage of the
white and black races. This so excited the
indignation of the colored people of Boston
that they held meetings, passed resolutions
and circulated remonstrances against the
permission of intermarriage between the
two races.

This display of indignation by the colored
people of the Hub, was very amusing to the
Democrats at least, who were then and
there accused of "instigating such disloyal
proceedings on the part of the darkies."

The white women of Washington and
Boston should appeal to the President for
protection under the fifteenth amendment.

COUNTY LANDS.

Representative Townsend has introduced
a bill to donate lands to the soldiers of the
late war, as shown by our Washington dis-
patches. We are not informed of the special
provisions of the bill save that it will
grant to each soldier from 80 to 180 acres,
according to the time of service.

This is an important measure in the
amount of the public domain it proposes to
alienate and in the implication that the sol-
diers of the late war have not been fully
paid for their services. Whether the wages
granted and the pensions awarded to the sol-
diers of the late war, have fully rewarded
them for their patriotic services, we shall
not discuss, but simply say that, if we have
not paid these noble men all that justice and
gratitude would bestow, we should make
haste to make the payment. If the present
Democratic House shall in its wisdom de-
cide that a grateful people would be hap-
pier, by bestowing still further bounties,
we will most cordially endorse the decision.
But having decided in favor of further
bounties, or pay as one may choose to call
it, we should find some more effectual way
of doing it than that proposed by Mr.
Townsend. Mr. Townsend has decided that
we owe certain soldiers a sum represented
by 100 acres of land, or according to our
valuation of the land at \$1.25, this debt is
\$200. Now if this \$200 is due these sol-
diers, the only honest way is to pay it in
cash, if we have the ability to do so.

There are very few soldiers who want
the lands, and they would consequently sell
them and invest the proceeds in what they
do want. The cost of converting the land
into cash would be so much loss to the sol-
dier and the 100 acres of land would lack
that much of paying the debt, whereas the
government could convert the land into
cash without expense, as we already have
under pay all the officers and facilities for
doing the work.

But some soldiers want the land. Very
well. The \$200 will buy the 100 acres just
as well as the government scrip will.

But the land is not worth \$1.25. Then
Uncle Sam should be honest and ask less
for his land; and Mr. Townsend should pay
what the land is worth, or the amount of
the debt, whatever it may be.

But we want to induce the soldiers to be-
come farmers. For that we are too late.
It is nearly twenty years since the army
was disbanded, and the soldiers have settled
down to some mode of life before this late
day and the land would not change the
occupation of one in a thousand.

When Augustus Caesar found himself
firmly established in the Roman Empire,
and all his enemies were conquered, he di-
vided out the lands of Mantua and Cremona
to his soldiers, for the purpose of making
them useful citizens and of rewarding them
for their services. This has been deemed a
master stroke, to convert veteran soldiers to
good farmers and peaceable citizens. But
this move comes too late to accomplish any
such good work with our soldiers. Twenty
years have passed since they returned to pri-
vate life, and in that time all who are of any
account, have settled down to some mode of
livelihood, and all who have not would not
become farmers if they had the pick of the
public domain.

There are, in fact, many reasons why we
should not pay such debts in public land.
Lands thus given would be of little value to
most of the soldiers, the scrip would be on
the market, and become a source of gamb-
ling, and would eventually fall into the
hands of speculators, and would thus retard
the sale of the public lands to actual set-
tlers. There is now no reason why the gov-
ernment should not hold its lands for such
as will improve and settle them, and pay its
debts and bounties in money.

CRAMP VS. ROACH

Mr. Cramp, who owns the largest ship
yards in America, testified before a Con-
gressional committee. In reference to the
comparative cost of building ships in Eu-
rope and America, he said: "We pay high-
er wages in every industry so that our ma-
terials and labor cost us more."
This is the same as one of Roach's state-
ments and precisely the opposite of another
of his statements.

Will the Salt Lake Tribune take notice?

DIRTY WORK REWARDED.

Colonel W. E. Sims, who made the speech
at Danville, which incited the mob to vi-
olence and bloodshed, has been rewarded for
that infamous work by an appointment as
bookkeeper in the folding room of the Gov-
ernment printing house. This is according
to the traditions of the party and its mode of
promoting civil service reform.

ALASKA.

The Senate has passed the bill for a Ter-
ritorial Government in Alaska. It does not
provide for a legislature, nor for taxation.
There are only 450 white people in Alaska,
and about 33,000 Indians. There is little
need of a legislature, and taxation without
representation is adherent to the Alaska
Fur and Seal Company, which has nearly
all the property in the Territory, and has a
monopoly of the seal fisheries, which is
about all the business as yet established in
those Hyperborean regions. It is said that
Alaska is rich in fish, Arctic fur animals,
timber, gold, iron, copper, coal and ivory;
but its placers never thaw out, and its veins
have not been proved. But one thing is
certain, Alaska has the highest mountain,
the longest river, and the largest glacier on
the Pacific slope of the United States.

The Alaska Seal and Fur Company have
a soft thing. Uncle Sam paid \$7,000,000 to
give them the monopoly of the best seal
fisheries in the world, and will now give

them the Executive and Jail Depart-
ments of a Territorial Government, and all
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To the Register and Receiver of the Public Lands.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned on behalf of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Company hereby offers to publish notices of final entry for the time required by the department for \$4 notices of applications for natural patents for 25 cents per line, instead of 30 cents as now charged by the Herald, and all other land office notices required to be published by the department at one half the rates now charged by the Herald. I further agree to furnish good and sufficient bonds in any amount required for the faithful performance of this proposition on the part of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Company—should the same be accepted. I further request that a copy of this proposition be forwarded to the Commissioner of the general land office.

Yours truly,

A. M. WOOLFOLK,

Genl. Manager of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Co.

Shelf oysters and clams at the Bon-Ton.

The Bon-Ton has everything that's nice to eat.

A new lot of art goods at Paynter & Comstock's.

Square meals at the Magnolia Hotel, 36 cents.

WEALTH AND ITS PENALTIES.

Losses of Fortunes and Troubles About safe Investments.

How to Become Rich—The Secret of Success—Col. A. J. Davis Briefly Tells the Story of His Early Struggles to an Independent Reporter.

A reporter of the INDEPENDENT ran across Col. A. J. Davis yesterday, who has just arrived from New York, and who proposes to visit a few days in Helena and Butte before continuing his journey westward to San Francisco. Time has dealt gently with the colonel and he looks as ruddy and robust as when we first saw him in Montana nearly twenty years ago.

Col. Davis is a modest man and dislikes newspaper notoriety. He steals in and out of Helena without any flourish of trumpets and is best pleased when most severely let alone by reporters. As however he is conceded by all who know him to be one of the most remarkable characters, as well as one of the most successful, among the Pioneer Mountaineers, the reporter determined to "steal a march" upon him, and pump him unawares. He was in a genial mood, and the feat proved an easy one. The conversation drifted into a discussion of the hard times in the east—caused in his opinion by the

GREAT SHRINKAGE IN RAILROAD VALUES. "New York capitalists," said he, "have lost fully three hundred millions in the past two or three years by the shrinkage in railroad values. Samuel J. Tilden, for instance, invested \$10,000,000 in the Union Pacific stocks when worth more than par. Now he cannot realize \$5,000,000 for his investment. Wm. B. Astor put \$2,000,000 in the West Shore, but becoming alarmed at the continued shrinkage, sold out at a loss of nearly a million."

"Said Conkling the other day, at a club meeting, 'If a man had \$300,000 and wanted to invest it so as to bring an income, there is not a railroad in the country that could give him any assurance of a safe and reliable investment in its stocks.' This was conceded to be true."

"Then I suppose, Colonel," said the reporter, "that money is just now a great trouble to the men who have it. And after all, is there much comfort in a large quantity of filthy lucre?"

The old gentleman looked wistfully away as if musing upon the sunny days of his early life when he had no such troubles.

"No," sighed he, "the happiest men I have known are those who have few wants. I almost envied some of the Italian shepherds that I saw during my recent trip to Europe. They drive their goats out upon the hills and at evening milk them and sell the milk. Their wants are few, and the milk supplies them all. If they can't sell it, they can drink it themselves. After all, the richest man is he who wants the least, and the poorest, he who has the greatest number of wants without the means to gratify them."

"This sounds strangely from a man worth three or four millions," said the reporter.

"Do you not realize a feeling of solid comfort and content in having such a superabundance of this world's goods?"

"Not at all. The more revenues a man has the greater

HIS CARES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

Then there is always something to be done, some new investment to make, some outlay necessary in order to realize something from what you have. Men," said he, "with the largest means, are often hardest up for money."

"That sounds paradoxical," said the reporter.

"Yet it is none the less true. Take for example Jay Gould. He has railroad stocks almost without limit, but his roads are generally heavily mortgaged, and while his receipts are enormous, his outlays in payments of interest, etc., are equally heavy. You know," added the Colonel, "that Gould has had to open his strong box once or twice, and exhibit his securities, in order to satisfy the incredulous that he was able to pay his debts."

"This illustrates my idea," continued he—"The man of large means has larger expenses, and is just as liable to run short as the man of more limited means."

"Is it possible," then said the reporter, "for a man to get all the money he wants, so as to feel rich?"

"You will have to ask a richer man than I," was the answer, "but I think not."

"Colonel," said the reporter, "were you ever poor?"

"Yes," he answered, "I started out as a bell boy in a store. I well remember how happy it made me when I accumulated my first thousand dollars."

"How did you make your raise?" asked the reporter.

"By trading, by buying and selling. I bought from first hands and then shipped to where there was a demand for the goods."

"How long were you getting a start?"

"Well, when I was nineteen I had made ten thousand dollars. Then I went to Iowa and by the time I was twenty-four I had accumulated fifty thousand."

"Did you ever meet with disasters?"

"Oh, yes; about the time I made \$50,000 I went heavily into pork speculation and lost in one season \$30,000."

"This must have worried you?"

"Yes, but I learned me a wholesome lesson, and that was, never to go into debt. It took me four years to recover from that disaster, and got back where I was. But

ever since, however inviting the speculation, I have never borrowed money to make it."

"Colonel," said the reporter, "tell me the secret of money making. How do you go about it?"

"There are but two things necessary, at least so I have found it, and they are ORDER AND FORCE."

"What," asked the reporter, "do you mean by these terms?"

"By order I mean," answered he, "to keep your affairs in shape, well in hand, leave no gaps down, see that you have your business in good condition, and are making more than you spend. By force I mean that you shall throw energy into your business, and when you have your plans well matured, push them forward with force."

"I see," said the reporter, making a note with his pencil.

At this the colonel uttered a cry of alarm. "Say, you are not going to put our talk into the paper, are you?"

"Yes," answered the reporter, "it may help some poor devil to imitate your example, and get rich, and if he fails, it will at least be some satisfaction to learn from your experience that there is but little satisfaction in great wealth."

We deem it due to Colonel Davis to say that in our opinion his modesty prevented him from mentioning another secret of his success, and that is,

STERLING INTEGRITY.

We have found in a twenty years' acquaintance that his word was in all cases equivalent to his bond, and that while scornful all cheap John methods to achieve popularity or a reputation for liberality, there are few who would do more in a quiet, unostentatious way to assist those who prove themselves deserving, than he. All over Montana he has warm friends, many of whom, like the writer of this article, found him "a friend in need," and who will join us in hoping that his days may belong in the land.

The boss oyster cooks at the Bon-Ton.

BRIEF ITEMS.

—The electric light will, it is expected, be started up again to night.

—The east bound train was two and a half hours late last evening.

—Information wanted of Arthur A. Moore by R. A. Emery, Address Ogden, Utah.

—Montana will be represented by Hon. T. C. Power at the River convention which will meet in St. Louis this month.

—C. C. Clark has been appointed conductor on the Northern Pacific express train between Helena and Livingston. He went on duty last night.

—It is expected that from this time until Lent will be marked by many brilliant social events in Helena. Two home dancing parties are promised for next week.

—Since the completion of the Bozeman tunnel, the division run is now through from Livingston to Helena. Previously the above division was divided into two runs.

—In an article yesterday in reference to the building of cottage residences by Rich and Locke, we omitted to mention that Mr. H. F. Brown was the architect and builder of the same.

—There have been only thirty one police court cases in the past month in Judge Edy's court—a smaller number than for any other month since he has been police magistrate of Helena.

—Miss Phoebe McAllister and company will begin an engagement on the west side under Mr. Maguire's management at an early date, and will put in an appearance at Helena the first week in March.

—A dispatch from Fort Shaw to John R. Watson, of this city, announces the death of L. B. Berthelotte, of Florence, which occurred on Wednesday evening. The deceased was a former resident of Prickly Pear valley near Helena.

—John Maguire, while in Bozeman this week, secured a lease of the commodious hall in the fine building erected there last year by Capt. Smith. The hall has a seating capacity of about seven hundred and it will be added to Maguire's Montana theatrical circuit.

—Governor Crosby has recommended Hon. W. A. Clark (President of the Constitutional Convention) and Gen. John S. Harris (Surveyor General) for appointment by President Arthur as commissioners to the World's Exposition, which will be held in New Orleans next fall and winter.

—Manager Maguire has on the way to Helena between 300 and 400 of the hand-somest theatrical and masquerade costumes, embracing all of the prominent Shakespearean characters and almost all pertaining to legitimate drama. They will be here in time for the Gesang Verein masquerade ball.

—The Presbytery of Montana will meet at Bozeman this evening and will hold sessions until Monday evening. There are in Montana at present some ten or twelve Presbyterian places of worship and some thirteen ministers of that church. It is expected that there will be a full attendance at the Presbytery. Rev. Thos. N. Todd, of Wickes, and Rev. T. V. Moore, of Helena, went over to Bozeman last night.

—The Helena correspondent of the Bozeman Chronicle, in speaking of the proposed excursion of the members of the Constitutional Convention to see the mines and new works at Wickes, says: The extension of this road to these mines has added a good deal, not only to the value of the mines, but to the trade of Helena, and although the vast jobbing trade enjoyed by Helena from all parts of the Territory has been slipping away, year by year, the enterprise and liberality of her people are building up and developing resources near at home which will for long years make it an important and prosperous city.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Thursday, January 31—Free Press Downed—Legislative Department.

MORNING SESSION.

McCormick presented a petition from Zeas of Missoula, which in substance is the same as that presented by Langhorne Tuesday, from citizens of Bozeman. Carroll, from the Committee on Engraving, reported back to the House General Files 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 10. The bills were left in the hands of the secretary, subject to the order of the Committee on Printing.

Abascal moved to reconsider the vote which the amendment to General File 11 was lost on Wednesday. The motion prevailed.

Proctor moved that the question be made a special order for Saturday evening. La Callaway moved the previous question. Pemberton offered an amendment, which made it compulsory for the first Legislature Assembly to pass laws governing the giving of passes to officials, by corporations. The amendment was ruled out of order by the President.

The previous question was called and allowed moved that Dixon's amendment be adopted, and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table. Carried.

Hedges then moved that General File 11, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Engraving. Adopted.

Vivron from the Committee of the Whole reported back to the Convention General File No. 15 relative to mining, water and water rights, recommending that it be not passed.

Van Gasken offered an amendment to Section 1, of General File No. 15. Cooper offered a substitute for Van Gasken's amendment. After some discussion McCormick moved to table indefinitely both amendment and substitute. Carried by a vote of 20 yeas to 12 nays.

General File No. 14, relative to officers, was reported back to the convention from the Committee of the Whole by Olinus Dixon. Dixon offered an amendment which with the original report was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

The convention then took a recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Hunt offered a resolution to the effect that the convention reject, with thanks, the excursion tendered the body by Mr. Hauser, and that all the members now holding free railroad passes, return the same with thanks. Laid on the table.

Hunt moved that the Committee on Engraving be increased to five members. Carried. Stephens and Douglas were added to the committee.

The convention then went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General File No. 16, Legislative Department. Pemberton in the chair.

Section 1, which provides the legislative power shall be invested in a Senate and a House of Representatives, to be designated the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, was adopted after a slight amendment.

Section 2, providing that members of the first legislature shall be elected ninety days after the admission of the State of Montana, and they shall hold office until the next general election (vacancies to be filled by writs of election issued by the Governor) was adopted.

Section 3, providing that Senators shall be elected for a term of four years, and Representatives for a term of two years, except as is otherwise provided in the Constitution, was adopted.

Section 4, as amended and adopted, requires that Representatives and Senators shall be twenty-one years of age, citizens of the United States, and shall have resided in the territory included within the limits of the county or district in which they shall be chosen, at least twelve months preceding their election.

Section 5 was adopted as read, and provides for the classification of Senators at their first session.

Section 6, as amended and adopted, provides for the salaries of the members of the first Legislature, and for mileage for the same. It prohibits any other emolument, and forbids any subsequent legislature from fixing the compensation of its own members.

Sections from 7 to 20 inclusive were adopted substantially as read from the file, and treat their respective subjects in about the same manner as most state constitutions. The subjects treated are respectively: the time of meeting of the Legislature, with reference to State Senators and Representatives, while in office, holding any other office under the State; of a Member of Congress or other United States officer becoming a member of either house of the State Legislature, of members of either house receiving an increase of salary or mileage under any law passed during the term he receives the same, provision for electing a President pro tempore of the Senate, and a Speaker of the House of Representatives, each house is made the sole judge of the election and qualification of its members, protection of members against offers of bribes, and punishment of members for taking bribes.

With reference to the sessions of the house and committees of the whole being open except in secret business, with reference to time and place of adjournment, privilege from arrest, power of impeachment, officers liable to impeachment, penalties of officers not liable to impeachment.

Section 21 as adopted reads as follows: The enacting clause shall be: "Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."

Section 22 provides that no general law

shall take effect until sixty days after the close of the session, and that no bill shall be passed after the first twenty-four days of the session for the appropriation of money (except for government expenses) without unanimous consent.

Section 23, as adopted, is as follows: No bill shall be considered or become a law unless referred to a committee, returned therefrom, and printed for the use of the members.

Section 24 was adopted as read, and provides that with the exception of appropriation bills, no bill shall be passed containing more than one subject.

Section 25, as amended and adopted, provides that no bill shall become a law except by a vote of a majority of all members present in each house.

Section 26, after some discussion, was stricken out.

Section 27 was next taken up and adopted. It provides that no law shall be revised or amended by simply referring to its title.

A recess was then taken until 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Convention again went into Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of General File No. 16.

Section 28 was taken up. This section prohibits the Legislature from passing local laws in certain cases enumerated, and that in all other cases, where a general law can be made applicable, no special law shall be enacted. Adopted.

Sections 29, 30 and 31 were adopted and read.

Section 32 provides that the presiding officer of each house shall in the presence of the house over which he presides sign all bills and joint resolutions passed by the legislature.

Section 33 makes it the duty of the legislature to prescribe by law the number, duties, and compensation of the officers and employees of each house.

Section 34 declares that no bill shall be passed giving extra compensation to public officers, or to agents or employees, after services shall have been rendered.

Section 35 was adopted as found on the file, and refers to stationery, printing, binding, etc., used in the departments.

Section 36 as read was endorsed by the convention. It provides for the increase or diminution of an officer's salary after his election or appointment.

Section 37 as read and adopted is as follows: All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives, but the Senate shall propose amendments as in the case of other bills.

Section 38 was adopted as read, and limits the general appropriation bill.

Section 39 was adopted as read, and defines the manner in which all moneys shall be paid out of the treasury.

Section 40 prohibits appropriations for the benefit of denominational or sectarian institutions or associations.

Sections 41 to 45 (the last) were all passed without amendment. They provide among other things that the State shall not assist in building railroads, that no obligation to the State can be diminished or extinguished except by payment, that members of the Legislature will not be permitted to trade votes, an offer to do so being regarded as bribery. Bribery of judicial or legislative officers is also defined and a penalty provided.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

Paynter & Comstock sell drugs.

PERSONALS.

—Manager Maguire, who has been on a business trip to Bozeman, has returned to Helena.

Chicago Tribune.

Bangs on a girl gives her an unruly look, like a cow with a beard over her face. You take the gentlest cow in the world and put a board over her face and turn her out in a pasture and she gets the reputation of being unruly, and you would swear she would jump fences and bite men's heads, and you wouldn't give so much as a kick or a blow for feed. It is so with a girl. If she swears her hair high on her forehead, or brushed back, or even wears frizzes, and has a good look, you will go your bottom dollar on her and feel that she is as good as gold, and that when she tells her young man that she loves him there is no discount on it and no giggling back; but take the same girl with her front hair banged and when she looks at you you feel just as though she would look and you can't trust her. She has a fence-jumping look that makes a young man feel as though he wouldn't be safe unless she was tied hand and foot so she couldn't get out of the pasture.

A girl with bangs may try to be good and true, but it's awful hard work. When she looks at herself in the glass and sees the quarter of an inch of forehead, she says to herself: "I am dangerous; they want to look out for me." She thinks she is all right, but she is constantly doing that which a girl who wears her hair brushed back would not think of doing. The bangs girl may belong to church, and may try to put on a pious look while the hymn is being read. But she will look out from behind these bangs sideways at some meek and lowly young Christian who is trying to get his mind fixed on the hymn, and he will get his mind on her, and it will break him all up, and he won't know whether he is singing "A Charge to Keep I Have," or "She's a Daisy." The bang girl may place her bangs down on the back of the pew ahead of her during the morning prayer, and try to be good, but her corslet will be tight, and as she hitches around to escape the pain one eye will rise like the morning star above the back of the pew, and that eye will catch the eye of a young man two seats to the right who is trying to cover his face with one hand while he tries to keep the flies off the pomade on his hair with the other, and his interest in the prayer is knocked into a cocked hat.

The banging of a girl's hair changes the whole nature of the little wretch, and she becomes as a gun that is loaded. You take a peace-loving girl and bang her hair and she would kill as though she were a "run at" people. How would Mrs Van Cott, the alleged female preacher, look with her hair banged? Is just the same with boys. You take a nice, Sunday school boy who can repeat three hundred verses in the New Testament, and cut his hair with a clipper, and he looks like Tug Wilson.

We will sell on sealed bids to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the subway lot and brand of cattle running on the Judith range as they run belonging to the estate of Martha Roosenstell, deceased, including all animals, pertaining to the estate. All bids will be addressed to the undersigned, at Fish Creek, Montana. Will make the award February 19, 1884, with the reserved right of rejecting any and all bids.
JACOB ROSENSTELL,
Administrators

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PROPOSALS INVITED.

Sealed bids are invited and will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Helena, M. T., until 12 o'clock P. M. January 1, 1884, for the construction of 100 feet more or less, of sidewalk, for the construction of Broadway. Upon application to the Street Commissioners detailed information will be furnished to any one desiring proposals. Sealed bids should be addressed to J. O. Major, Street Commissioner, endorsed with the words, "Bids for Construction of Sidewalk," and left with the City Clerk before the hour above named. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bonds for the faithful execution of the work will be required.

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JOHN C. MAJOR,
Street Commissioner.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Israel Sablinger
of
Amaziah T. Allen et al., }

To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 9th day of February, 1884, at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House, in the City of Helena, Montana, all that certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the County of Lewis and Clarke, Territory of Montana, and particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the new corner of the ne ¼ of the nw ¼ of Section 10, T. 10 N. 4 W. Meridian of Montana, and running e ½ sec 10, n ½ sec 10, e ½ sec 10, north said ne ¼ of the nw ¼ of section 23, 60 rods to the point where said boundary line of said 40-acre tract crosses said 40-acre tract, thence along the line of said 40-acre tract creek in a s ½ direction to a point where the n boundary line of said 40-acre tract crosses said creek, thence along the n boundary line of said 40-acre tract place of beginning, containing an area of 10 acres of land, more or less S C GILPATRICK,

Jan 1st 1884 Sheriff

PROBATE NOTICE.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on or after January 22nd, 1884, the property described below shall be sold at private sale Bids therefor will be received in writing by Mrs Le Kenck, or her attorney, H R Conley, at Fish Creek, Montana, in Helena, M T, any time after the first publication of this notice.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

An undivided four-sevenths of lot No 49, in Block No 20 of the Helena City townsite, in Lewis and Clarke county, M T, the property of Oscar M And Albert F Kenck, minors and their three-sevenths thereof the property of Le Kenck.

The sale of the interest of said minors is made pursuant to Terms of Sale filed in the probate court of the Probate Court of Lewis and Clarke county, M T Separate bids for the two interests are required.

H R CONLEY, Attorney
LENA M T, January 17, 1884 Jan 18 d/w

PROBATE NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, }
County of Lewis and Clarke, } In Probate Court

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

We will sell on sealed bids to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the entire lot and brand of cattle running on the north range as they run belonging to the estate of the late J. O. Major, deceased, including all corral, etc., belonging to the estate. All bids will be addressed to the undersigned at Fish Creek, Montana.

HARRISON JORDAN,
JACOB ROSENWALD, Administrators

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PROPOSALS INVITED.

Sealed bids are invited and will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Helena, M. T., until 10 o'clock on the 1st day of January, 1904, for the construction of 100 feet, more or less, of sidewalk on the intersection of Broadway. Upon application to the Street Commissioner, and with the words "Bids for Construction of Sidewalk," and left with the City Clerk before the hour above named. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bonds for the faithful execution of the work will be required.

JOHN C. MAJOR,
Street Commissioner

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The Daily Independent.

Helena, Montana, February 1, 1884.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

(FIFTH AND SEVENTH PAGES.)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
The Independent has contracted under the Printing Law to do the Legal Advertising and all Public Printing and Publishing of whatever character, for which Lewis and Clarke County is chargeable, and for all Legislative and other Printing for the Territory, not provided for in the Organic Act.

MONTANA MATTERS.

The Yellowstone Journal has a new power press.

Two ice boats for navigating the frozen Missouri have been made at Benton.

Mrs. Emily Moore died at Gardiner (on the Yellowstone) on the 27th of January.

Three thousand stampedeers are expected to reach the Cœur d'Alene mines within three weeks.

The new First National Bank of Dillon will not issue any bills of a less denomination than ten dollars.

A petition to Congress is being circulated in Beaton, asking that the ad valorem tariff of 1867 on wool be restored.

It is said that Alex Devine, of the Billings Herald, will start a newspaper in the Cœur d'Alene country early in the spring.

The property of the National Park Improvement Company at Gardiner has been attached for debts owed in Livingston.

Miles City's artesian well No. 2 is now 380 feet deep—eight feet deeper than the first well was when it struck water—and yet no water has been found.

The Benton Record says: "A party of Northern Pacific surveyors are on Flat creek, this side of the Dearborn, heading toward Benton. This is good news."

A few days ago two men who were coming out from the Cœur d'Alene mines, were drowned while trying to cross the Cœur d'Alene river. Their names are not known.

In 1883 Miles City received freight weighing in the aggregate 23,654,645 pounds, and shipped 18,841,300 pounds. In other words, 1,133 car loads came in, and 893 car loads went out.

E. C. Eddy sold liquor in Bozeman without first taking out a license, and last week it cost him \$134 to settle. If it was pure Bozeman whiskey that he sold, he got off cheap.

A former resident of Bozeman, named Brazinski, a Pole, has skipped, leaving as memento several creditors and a young wife, to whom he was married, then divorced and re-married.

A new freight route is being established between Deadwood and the Northern Pacific road. It is called the Dickinson route. The distance is given at 175 miles, and teams have come through in twelve days.

Miles City narrowly escaped a big fire Monday night. As it was, a portion of the Commercial hotel was burned, and it was only by the most strenuous efforts of the fire brigade that the fire was kept from spreading.

A petition to President Arthur and Congress is being circulated in the Yellowstone towns, asking that right of way through the northeastern corner of the National Park be granted to the Cinnabar and Clark's Fork (Billion) railroad.

The Yellowstone Journal appears without its press dispatches. The explanation is that its revenue from the business would not permit its proprietors to live and pay the burdensome tolls charged by the Associated Press and telegraph company.

Major Pease and Jack Baronette have lately purchased the coal mine on Bear creek, four miles from Gardiner. It was originally located by Baronette, Don L. Willard, J. Trout and others in claims aggregating 640 acres. It shows several fine veins of coal, some of them being six feet in thickness.

Although the Dillon school district is in debt about \$8,000, the district is well fixed and has something to show for its indebtedness. The new school house, furniture, and block of lots on which the building stands are valued at \$18,000. Speaking pointedly, this leaves the district \$10,000 ahead of the bonds.

Lieutenant King, in his report to the Secretary of War, recommends the expenditure of \$20,000 for the improvement of the Yellowstone National Park. He states that this sum will be needed in the laying of new and in the repairing of old roads. He considers a railroad useless, and if built will not be used if there are good wagon roads.

MINNEAPOLIS LEADING WHOLESALE HOUSES.

MONITOR PLOW WORKS.

Prominent among the industries whose goods are already favorably known along the Northern Pacific road, everyone interested in farming implements will notice the products of the Monitor Plow Works, of Minneapolis, Minn. Established in 1880 and incorporated in 1872, under the present management, this company has won a reputation for excellent goods and handsome treatment of its customers which has led to a steady demand from all directions.

In many important improvements they have been pioneers, owning some valuable patents on plows, rakes, planters, etc., while they have not been obliged to follow the fashion of cheapening their goods to find purchasers. For instance, in their plows they use only the best grade of solid steel, where all others use "iron center" or "iron back" steel. These, after grinding and polishing, have very little steel left, and of course, will not wear one third as long as the "Monitor." In their sulky rakes they use double coil oil tempered teeth instead of the ordinary style and the largest wheels in use with an improved cleaner bar, which gives greater carrying power. So, in all their goods, we note they spare no pains to find out what is needed to make everything thoroughly good, and then sell them as low as they can, leaving themselves a small profit.

They are also Northwestern agents for various farm and grading implements, wagons, seeders, etc., etc., and their tasty catalogues and catalogues are sent free to any address.

Correspondence with dealers and others solicited.

* See advertisement in Minneapolis department.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

The Extraordinary (in More Senses Than One) Session Meets and Effects Organization.

The extraordinary constitutional session of the House of Lords convened last night at the court house at 7.30 o'clock.

Lord Shober (member from the corner of Wood and Jackson streets) offered a few remarks.

Organization was effected, Lord Lockley by virtue of perpetual succession and force of arms assuming the chair.

The gentleman from the corner of Wood and Jackson then made a few remarks.

W. A. Bunker was elected recording secretary, Mr. Payne assistant, and Frank Bosworth shouting secretary. Ed Delany and George Conrad were elected sergeants at arms and provided with the customary clubs—clubs being declared trumps.

The gentleman from the corner of Wood and Jackson then made a few remarks.

As several members of the lower convention were found to be hanging around the great entrance, they were graciously permitted to come inside.

The gentleman from the corner of Wood and Jackson then made a few remarks.

A resolution was offered to the effect that members of the lower convention be called up to the bar. A look of pleasant expectation came over the faces of said members, but this soon gave place to one of sadness, when it was ascertained that the bar in question was only the railing which separated the Lords from the common herd.

The gentleman from Wood and Jackson then made a few remarks.

Lord McCutcheon moved to accept the invitation extended to the House of Lords by Mr. Hauser, to visit Wickes.

Lord Hilger, from Big Bend, moved that a golden spike be provided for the occasion, but on suggestion that there would probably be considerable in the way of spikes in the lemonade consumed that day, the matter was voted down, the latter class of spikes evidently being preferred.

The gentleman from the corner of Wood and Jackson then made a few remarks, after which Mr. Hauser's invitation was unanimously accepted.

Committees were appointed on mileage of members, salaries, elections, explanations, official titles, finance, and street railroads.

Lord Hundley, treasurer of the last session, was called on for his report, but was not ready, and did not volunteer any statement even after the gentleman from the corner of Wood and Jackson street broadly insinuated that the treasurer had invested the funds in Northern Pacific common when the same was up to fifty-four.

It was unanimously resolved that at the next meeting the members of the lower convention be required to entertain the House of Lords with songs and dances.

Hon. Dixon, of the lower convention, was called upon for a few remarks, but only succeeded in explaining that the most common remark in his body was to adjourn—which he would now make.

Hon. Mills corrected the gentleman by saying that the most common motion in the lower body was to strike out—which he would now do.

A general discussion followed, which was participated in by Messrs. Clark, Mills, Dixon, Smith, McCutcheon, Courtwright, Power, Cullen, and Merriman.

The gentleman from the corner of Wood and Jackson then made a few remarks, and an adjournment was taken until Tuesday evening next.

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Administrator's sale of Edward Woods, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Montana Territory, made on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1884, in the matter of the estate of Edward Woods, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in one parcel, and subject to confirmation of said Probate Court, on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1884, at 12 o'clock, M., of said day, at the town of Bedford, in said county and Territory, all the right, title and interest that the said deceased had at the time of his death, of, in or to that certain placer mining claim situated at or near Indian Creek in said Jefferson County, Montana Territory, and known as the "Alex. O'Neill" mining ground. The interest to be sold being the undivided one fourth (1/4) of the same.

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England.
LONDON, January 31.—A deputation of the Leeds Liberal conference called on Gladstone and presented resolutions in favor of a further extension of suffrage. Gladstone said he would be made aware of the intentions of the government in a few days, that it would be out of place to give the particulars now; what was wanted was union in the government itself. The country should be on its guard against direct and indirect methods of opposition. In conclusion, he expressed the hope that the deputation would mind that the promises held out by various members would not be unfulfilled.

Austria.
VIENNA, January 31.—Apprehensions of further socialistic troubles has led to the adoption of extraordinary measures by the Ministry. By virtue of the law of 1869 they have published an ordinance which proclaims a kind of martial law. In the districts of Vienna, Keasernburg and Wiener Neustadt special measures have also been adopted with reference to suspicious letters and dangerous publications. In Vienna and Korneuburg trial by jury has been suspended.

VIENNA, January 31.—The President of the Council and the Minister of the Interior sent a letter to the lower house of the Reichsrath explaining the extraordinary measures taken in consequence of recent crimes, the present means being insufficient to suppress them. Yesterday afternoon the attendants at the Court opera house heard a strange noise near the Emperor's box in the opera house. It was quite dark but they thought they saw a man in the house, and immediately let the gas. The police and attendants finally discovered a stranger in the toilet chamber adjoining the Imperial box. He had barred the door and would not let any body in. But after a short struggle he was arrested. He said the previous night's entertainment had been so dull he had fallen asleep, and when he woke up he found himself locked in the box. Mathematical instruments, tape measures, wires, etc., were found on him. He is an engineer of Bavaria. The police pretend to have evidence showing he was reconnoitering in connection with a plot to assassinate the Kaiser. The opera house is now strongly guarded by soldiers and police, and there is much excitement.

Advices from Sinkat state the sufferings heartrending. It is said the people have eaten all the dogs in town and only horses and one bag of barley remain. There will be nothing left by February 1st, when, unless relieved, the inhabitants intend to try and cut their way to Saoum. They say it is better to be killed than starve. Col Sarotus telegraphs from Saoum as follows: "Sinkat and Tokar are still ours. I am going to join Baker Pasha at Trinkat tomorrow. We will advance Friday. Baker Pasha recently made a cavalry reconnaissance and attacked Osman Digna and killed and wounded over 120 of his men. I have written Baker Pasha strongly urging an immediate advance from Trinkat. Three days after Baker Pasha's reconnaissance I made a sortie with infantry. Osman Digna attacked me but lost several men, whereupon he retired inland. I am doubtful about the relief of Sinkat, otherwise all is well. General Gordon left his specie at Assuan. Will receive advances of £110,000 from Greek merchants at Khartoum."

Egypt.
CAIRO, January 31.—Several mountain tribes under Ali Pasha, formerly chief of Albania, have revolted and seized the reins of government. Lucy had resolved to oppose thecession of the districts of Gusingo and Krauna to Montenegro. On the 19th just they entered Montenegro territory but were repulsed, losing 50 men.

France.
PARIS, January 31.—The *La France* reports that Admiral Courbet lately attacked Bacinh and was repulsed with losses equal to those sustained at Sontag. The same paper says the French met 25,000 well armed and strongly posted Chinese under the walls of Bacinh.

PARIS, January 31.—Clemence, replying to Ferry, said the crushing taxes and high rents caused the sufferings of the working men. The remedy was an alliance between the workmen of all countries, a reduction in freight rates and the development of public instruction and liberty. Clemence attacked the financial feudalism and maintained that the State ought to protect the workmen. He said that the social question would be one of the questions at the next election. He would like to see the expenditures diminished and the taxes on articles of consumption replaced by an income tax. The time for words had now passed and the hour for action had arrived.

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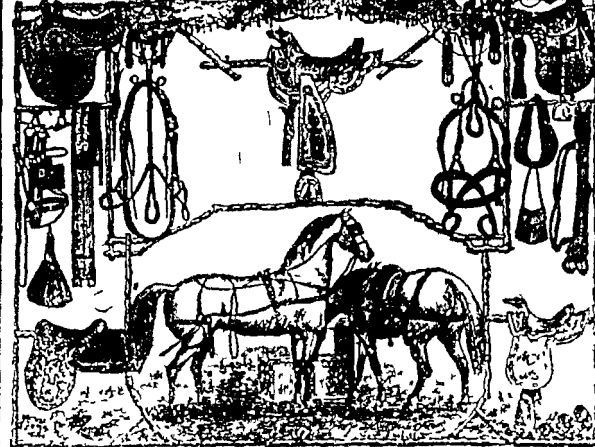
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Important Changes in the Na-
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Railroad Stocks—Market Re-
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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

House.

Dockery introduced a bill prohibiting the
removal of employees of the House except
for cause. Referred.

The conference asked by the Senate on
the Greeley relief bill was agreed to, and
Randall and Calkins appointed conferees.

The Speaker appointed Ellis, Halman and
Ryan conferees on the part of the House on
the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the sup-
port of destitute Indians in Montana.

The morning hour was dispensed with
and the House went into a Committee of
the Whole, Springer in the chair, on the
Fitz John Porter bill.

WASHINGTON, February 1.—Woodford
spoke in support of the Fitz John Porter
bill, criticizing Horst's speech. He said
The gentleman from Michigan assumed that
ex confederates were interested in this case
and argued that self respect prevented them
from taking part in the debate. The gentle-
man would have had more respect for ex-
confederates if, like himself, he himself, he
had been in the front. He had thought
the ex confederates were here as members of
an American Congress with the right and
duty to vote on every question. He hoped
no man who had fought in the confederate
army had got so mud over the fight that
after twenty years he could not do an act of
justice to a man who had fought against
him. He hoped no man would get up and
say "I can't vote on this bill. I am in-
terested. I am still mad."

Allenby inquired whether he was to be
understood as having asked the members to
vote for the relief of Porter as an act of
conciliation by his confederate friends. If
asked on that ground, he would vote for
relief.

Woodford replied that he asked it on the
highest grounds ever presented. He de-
manded it as an act of justice to a long-
injured man. (Applause on the Democratic
side.)

Woodford passed on to review the case
and was frequently applauded by members
who collected around him in the center of
the aisle, but his remarks at times were so
low as to be inaudible.

Calkins began the argument on the oppo-
sition by the statement that he knew there
was no doubt about its passage. The book
was to be opened where the page was turned
down twenty years ago. But those who
opposed that action would not adopt the
means which they believed General Porter
used on the 27th and 28th of August and
refuse to fire a shot at the enemy, but, on
the contrary, would adopt the more gallant
methods of the brave sailors and marines
on board the Cumberland. When she was
swept fore and aft and was sinking, they
fired their guns.

At the enemy, maimed the yard arms and
gave three cheers for their country. (Ap-
plause on the Republican side.) This meas-
ure ought to be called vindication but he
denied it. More than four million voters
of the country would deny it. Speaking of
the Grant letter, he said he knew Grant
well, he had received his early military ex-
perience under that leader. He honored
and loved Grant for a brave soldier, but
when that soldier came out in favor of this
bill he could only say none of his officers
ever dared to disobey a like order of his.
(Applause on the Republican side.)

Members were asked by his bill to say, in
the language from the gentleman from New
York (Strom), that Abraham Lincoln, Ed-
win M. Stanton and Gen. Halleck, had con-
spired together to organize a court to con-
vict Fitz John Porter, and the gentleman
undertook to attack Wm. T. Sherman to
help him out. If these scenes were to be
re-enacted here there might come a time
when the bugle blast of the Grand Army
of the Republic by the side of their camp
fires would ask Gen. Sherman to come out
of retirement, and lead them again to vic-
tory as he did before. (Applause on the
Republican side.) The House was asked to
write where James A. Garfield 23 years ago
wrote "Guilty," the words "Not Guilty,"
to march over the sacred dust of Abraham
Lincoln, and where he wrote "Approved,"
to write the word "Reversed." The House
might write these words if it desired, but
the people would reverse its writing and
spit upon it and spurn it. (Applause on
the Republican side.)

Phelps spoke in favor of the bill, and in
regard to Gen. Garfield's connection with
the matter read a joint resolution introduced
by him for the appointment of a board of
review and stated that he had private let-
ters of that gentleman which he could twist
into an approval of this bill as other gentle-
men had twisted private letters into dis-
approval of it.

Porter had his faults, but was not guilty
of treason. If the members forgot that
wound in Mexico let them not forget the
30th of August, 1862, when he got an order
that was sent in time; when the fifth army
corps went into battle with Porter at their

head; when they marched into the jaws of
death, into the gates of hell. That was
magnificent, and that also was war. [Ap-
plause on Democratic side.] For the fifth
army corps, that was watching every vote,
for that corps, which left 2,300 men on the
field, for that magnificent corps, which was,
and is, and always would be, the steadfast
friend of Porter, give him back to them.
The leader of the Confederacy went down
the steps of the Capitol threatening to re-
turn and destroy it. He failed in the at-
tempt, and yet he walked in freedom. The
men who penned Union soldiers in An-
dersonville and Libby still lived. Officers
trained at West Point, whose treason need-
ed no investigation, were sitting in this
chamber. Should Porter be the only vic-
tim? Should he be sacrificed by the nation?
He spoke for Porter when he asked for the
last time justice at the bar or his country's
Congress. Let that Congress look at his
proofs and do him justice. He had no au-
thority from Porter to go further, but
speaking for himself he would say, "If you
cannot do him justice let us give him
money and taking him from the side of Ju-
das and Arnold, place him by the side of
those who fought with him, who loved and
honored him. Place him by the side of
Sykes, Terry, Schofield and Grant." (Ap-
plause from the Democratic side.)
Boutelle said as a duty to his
state and members of the Fifth army
corps who resided in that state, he wished
to enter a protest against the passage of the
bill. He denied that it was the unanimous
desire of the men who fought under Porter
that he should be restored to the army and
asserted as a refutation of that claim that
he had this morning received a letter from a
gallant cavalryman who carried Porter's
flag as his orderly, stating that the senti-
ment among the old corps was one of al-
most universal astonishment and indigna-
tion at the inactivity of their general on the
29th of August.

A number of short speeches were made,
all but two in opposition to the bill. Steele
moved to strike out the name of Fitz John
Porter and insert that of Ward B. Burnett.
Referred.

Calkins offered a substitute providing for
the convening of a new court martial to re-
view the case. Lost.

Converse offered an amendment, making
Fitz John Porter's retirement compulsory.
This was agreed to in committee but sub-
sequently reversed by the House.

Bohne offered an amendment striking out
the words "appointment under it" and in-
serting "the passage of this act." Agreed to.

The committee then rose, the bill was or-
dered engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill then passed—yeas 184, nays 78.

**An Extradition Question Involved in
the Mexican Treaty.**

GALVESTON, Tex., February 1.—A Mex-
ico special says: Considerable telegraph-
ic correspondence is passing relative to a
young citizen of Laredo named Tremble,
who was arrested a few days ago under a
warrant of District Judge Russell acting as
extradition agent, upon the demand of the
Mexican authorities, who charge Tremble
with complicity in the Mexican National
train robbery. Secretary Frelinghuysen
takes the ground that the treaty does not
authorize the delivery of an American citizen to
the Mexican courts for trial. The Secretary
says the Constitution of the United States
guarantees each citizen the right of trial by
jury and the benefit of the writ of habeas
corpus. The correspondence has been trans-
mitted through the Governor of Texas.
Judge Russell holds that the treaty makes
it incumbent upon him to deliver the pris-
oner to the Mexican authorities, and if proof
is sufficient will do so, unless prevented by
some superior authority.

The Railroad Stock Market.

New York, February 1.—Governments
firm. In railway bonds the feature was
Northern Pacific, first mortgage bonds sell-
ing up to 100. Stocks opened firm, but in
the first fifteen minutes declined $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ per
cent. The decline was soon recovered, but
subsequently fell to $\frac{1}{4}$ Northern Pacific
preferred reached and stood at $\frac{1}{4}$. Oregon
Transcontinental rose to $\frac{1}{4}$ and
general list fell $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$. After 1 o'clock
prices again began to harden, and during
the remainder of the afternoon steadily in-
creased in strength. During the last half
the special features were Union Pacific and
Western Union, which rose to 80 and 70
respectively. The interest in these stocks
was heavy, while the floating supply of the
former was smaller than ever before, owing
to purchase for New England accounts
during the late depression. The rise this
afternoon was reported as the beginning of
a movement by large holders to squeeze
the shorts. The large shorts have not yet cov-
ered, and a further twist is spoken of. Af-
ter business hours it became known that
dispatches had been received from the west
by prominent railroad people that a call had
been issued for a meeting of the Western
Trunk Line Association for Monday next at
Chicago and that no disturbance in rates
was apprehended. In the last hour of busi-
ness Union Pacific rose $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent 80,
Northern Pacific preferred 1 to 1, Western Union
1 to 70. Compared with last night the
closing prices were $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent higher.

Chandler Takes the Bill in His Month.

WASHINGTON, February 1.—A few days
ago Secretary Chandler made a requisition
upon the civil service commission for a nom-
ination for a vacancy in the clerical force of
his department, and in response the com-
mission certified to him the names of four
persons from which to make a selection.
This afternoon Chandler returned to the
commission the nominations sent him, ac-
companied by a note in which he stated
that after having carefully inspected exam-
ination papers of the four persons whose
names were certified, he had reached the
conclusion that none of the candidates had
upon examination shown sufficient intelli-
gence to give promise of filling the vacancy
in his department acceptably. This action
of the Secretary raises an interesting ques-
tion.

Robber Hung.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 1.—John C. P.
Collins, who robbed the Moore's Flat stage
Sept. 1, 1879, and killed W. F. Cummings,
a banker, and robbing him of two gold
bars worth \$7,000, was hanged this morn-
ing. The execution took place during a vi-
olent rain storm and was witnessed by a
large crowd.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

**Important Bills Under Consideration,
Including One to Change the Bound-
aries and Existing Regulations
of the National Park.**

WASHINGTON, February 1.—The Senate
Committee on Education and Labor ordered
favorable reports as follows. On George bill
to protect employees, servants, etc. It pro-
vides that any employee of railroad, steam-
boat or other vessel shall be entitled from
their employer or master to damages for in-
jury he may sustain in such employment
through carelessness, negligent or unskillful act
or omission of his employer or fellow em-
ployee. No rule or regulation of the em-
ployer and no agreement between him and
his employee shall exempt the employer
from the liability imposed by the act.

The Senate Committee on Territories fin-
ished work upon the Yellowstone Park bill,
and ordered it reported with amend-
ments. The bill as amended enlarges the
Park thirty miles on the east ten miles on
the south, and cuts off two miles on the
north and west. The bill contains
stringent prohibitory provisions in relation
to killing game or taking fish within the
Park. The Secretary of the Interior is au-
thorized to lease small portions of ground
in the Park not exceeding ten acres for each
tract on which may be erected hotels for a
period not exceeding ten years, but such
lease shall not include any geysers or other
objects of curiosity or interest, or exclude
the public from free and convenient ap-
proach thereto, or include any ground with-
in one quarter of a mile of any geysers or
Yellowstone falls, nor shall there be leased
more than one tract not exceeding ten acres
to any one person, association or corpora-
tion.

The House Committee on War Claims in-
structed Representative Giddes to report
favorably the bill allowing officers of the
army who served in the late war pay from
the date they actually entered on the per-
formance of duties.

Curtin, Eaton and Phelps were appointed
a subcommittee of the House Committee on
Foreign Affairs, to consider the proposed
abrogation of the Clayton Butcher treaty
and matters connected with the establish-
ment of an inter oceanic canal.

The President approved the bill for the
removal of the remains of Gen. Ord from
Cuba to Washington.

Brilliant Gasoline Explosion.

ALLIANCE, Ohio, February 1.—A fright-
ful gasoline explosion occurred in F. N.
Orr's stove and tin store, demolishing the
building and burying in the ruins an un-
known number of people. Four persons
have been extricated and four more are
known to have been inside. Men are at
work trying to rescue them if possible. The
store is in a large new brick block in the
middle of the town. It is rumored that a
child turned the spigot of a gasoline tank
and the gas escaping was ignited by the fire
in the stove. Several people in the store
and two families who lived on the second
and third floors, besides those engulfed in
the debris, were more or less seriously in-
jured. The force of the explosion wrenched
and broke windows in other buildings dis-
tance entire square. The damage is esti-
mated at \$70,000. Further particulars later.

In a few moments the flames arose from
the ruins and the fire alarm was sounded.
Such excitement prevailed that the fire
gained so much headway as to nearly com-
promise the ruins, and burned two houses be-
fore it was got under control. In the mean-
while the scene was harrowing in the ex-
treme. It was known that six or more peo-
ple were killed or were then imprisoned in
the wreck and would perish by the fire.
Men, women and children were crowded
together, bareheaded, and wringing their
hands. Relatives of the inmates of the
buildings destroyed wandered about in
hopeless despair at their inability to save the
unfortunates. F. M. Orr and Elmer Orr,
his son, Mrs. Hofer Hightland and her
daughter, Mrs. Frank Evans, and two
children, aged 2 and 4 months, were known
to have been in the building at the time of
the explosion. These all perished. The
women and children were in the second and
third stories, and were supposed to have
been killed by the falling walls. Mr. Orr
and son were both spoken to while confined
under the debris, but were burned to death.
These bodies were all recovered at
10 o'clock, and were so crushed
or charred as to be hardly recognizable.
The only person in one building known to
have escaped was Frank Evans, whose wife
and children perished. Besides those killed
the following have broken limbs or are cut
and bruised by flying bricks. Robert
Joyce, Frank Evans, Frank Fries, J. D.
Lewis, Jerry Miller, Maggie Miller, and
John Baker. The explosion was caused
from the fumes of gasoline. A child of Mr.
Orr turned the faucet in the barrel and the
fluid ran out on the floor. Mr. Orr was
mopping it up when the gas arising there-
from ignited from the gaslight. John Curry
and Charles H. Hayden, of Dupree & Bene-
dict's minstrels were blown out of Orr's
store through a plate glass window and car-
ried clear across the street, where they were
picked up, badly injured, and carried to the
hotel, but will recover. The damage is es-
timated at from \$60,000 to \$80,000, partial-
ly insured.

The Kentucky Senatorship.

LOUISVILLE, February 1.—It was expected
that the caucus would nominate a Senator
to night. Sweeney withdrew from the race
early in the day, and rumors of the prob-
able nominees were many. It looked as if
Carleton would get it, for some reason, when
the caucus met.

On motion of Mr. Hollam it was agreed
to adjourn till Monday night, when the
nomination will be surely made.

R. P. Flower the Coming Man.

New York, February 1.—The Times
says that at a recent conference of Tilden
men it was agreed that R. P. Flower is the
only man who can carry his state against
Arthur. The name of Ex Senator Eaton,
of Connecticut, was mentioned as that of
an exceptionally strong man.

Wool Market.

Boston, February 1.—Wool demand
active. Ohio and Pennsylvania extras, 28¢
42, Michigan, 84¢35; combings and de-
laine, 88¢45; unwashed, 18¢38; California
spring, 20¢38, pulled, 19¢41.

Fitz John Porter Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, February 1.—The House
passed the Fitz John Porter bill by a vote of
184 to 78.

Reconciled.

CHICAGO, February 1.—The announce-
ment that Patti accompanies the Mapleson
company to San Francisco is incorrect.
Gerster will be one of the party.

Money Market.

New York, January 31.—Money market
easy at 14¢2, closed at 2, prime mercantile
paper, 5¢57, sterling exchange B B strong
at \$4 87, demand \$4 88, dry goods im-
ports for the week, \$3,535,000.

Important Suit Decided.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 1.—The great
land suit of Emeric vs Heirs of ex-Governor
Al Varido has been decided by the
Supreme court in favor of the defendants.
It has occupied the courts seventeen years,
and involves eighteen thousand acres of
land, including the village of San Pablo
the whole valued at two millions.

Valuable Express Package Stolen.

WALLA WALLA, W. T., February 1.—
E. E. Johnson, agent of the Union Pacific,
and also of the Union Pacific Express, mis-
appropriated a package containing \$18,000,
consigned to John Bennett, railroad con-
tractor, by Ladd & Gilton, bankers of Port-
land. The package was addressed, "Agent
U. P. Ex." Johnson disappeared with the
money. He was arrested and jailed to day.

Pacific Railroad Bonds.

WASHINGTON, February 1.—Bonds is-
sued to Pacific railroads, interest payable
by the United States, principal outstanding,
\$646,235 12, interest accrued and not yet
paid, \$233,117, interest paid by the United
States, \$61,100,738 interest repaid by the
companies by transportation service, \$17-
\$16,100 by cash payments of five per cent.
net earnings, \$655,195, balance of interest
paid by the United States, \$42,689,499.

Grain Market.

CHICAGO, February 1.—Wheat—Firm, a
shade higher, we quote sales at 90¢00 for
February, 92¢00 for March.

Corn—Firm, steady, and higher, sales at
53¢ for February, 53¢00 for March.

Oats—Firm, sales at 32¢00 for Feb-
ruary, 32¢00 for March.

Rye—Quiet, steady, quoted at 71¢
Barley—Steady, no quotations.

Negro Colonization.

WASHINGTON, February 1.—At a meet-
ing of the National Emigration Society (col-
ored) to night an agent was appointed to ne-
gotiate with the proper authorities with a
view of securing homesteads for colored
people of the United States who desire to
emigrate, on the unoccupied Mexican lands
of Sonora and Lower California.

Wendell Phillips Dangerously Ill.

BOSTON, February 1.—Wendell Phillips
is dangerously ill with heart disease. He
appears a trifle more comfortable to night.

Free Grass or Poisoned Water.

RUSTON, Tex., February 1.—State Sena-
tor Terrell received an anonymous letter
to day threatening if free grass was in-
terfered with by the legislature that all waters
in the State of Texas inclosed in pasture
would be poisoned. The letter created a
sensation in view of a disease sweeping off
numbers of cattle in certain sections of the
State.

Suicide.

CINCINNATI, February 1.—A passenger
on an incoming train on the Ohio & Missis-
sippi railroad shot and killed himself in the
wash room of the sleeping car near Aurora,
Indiana, to night. From letters on his per-
son he is supposed to have been Robert W.
Leonard, of Detroit. The body was brought
here.

Rapid Rise in the Alleghany.

PITTSBURGH, February 1.—At 8 o'clock
to night the Alleghany river commenced
swelling again and at 11 o'clock the marks
showed twenty three feet rise—three feet in
as many hours. The Pittsburgh and Fort
Wayne railroad track is submerged for
many miles and traffic is entirely suspended.
Several rafts of lumber have been swept
away and great damage is anticipated
if the river continues to rise at the
present rate.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, February 1.—Hogs—Receipts,
10,000; rough packing \$5.75¢60; pack-
ing and shipping, \$6.25¢6.50; light, \$5.70
¢6.20.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,400; easier, good to
choice shipping, \$5.25¢6.40, common to
medium, \$5.00¢5.60; stockers, \$3.50¢4.00,
feeder, \$4.25¢5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,200; active; common,
lower, inferior, \$3.50¢4.00 per cwt.; good,
\$4.00, choice to extra, \$5.00¢5.50.

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AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

Destructive Fire in Toronto--
Two Elevators Containing
\$250,000 Worth of
Wheat and Bar-
ley Burned.

**Dastardly Attack Upon a Wom-
an--Treasury Report--Busi-
ness Failures and Other
Matters**

Elevator Burned.

Toronto, February 1.—Adamson's elevator was burned last night. It contained \$100,000 worth of wheat and 45,000 bushels of barley valued at \$60,000. The building is valued at \$50,000. The fire spread rapidly to the adjoining pier and Captain and Sons elevator. The latter contained 90,000 bushels, insured for \$30,000. Loss \$300,000.

At 3 a. m. another large fire was raging in the western part of the city. Both fires are believed to be the work of an incendiary.

A Woman Attacked by a Peddler.

WOODHAVEN, L. I., February 1.—There is great excitement hereabouts. Last evening Philip Fox, a peddler, failing to make a sale to Mrs. Julia A. Veller, seized the woman by the throat and choked her into insensibility. When the woman revived, she raised an alarm and people started in pursuit and captured Fox. This assault, following so quickly upon the Maybees' murders and the Townsend and Sprague out-rages, the people clamored for the lynching of Fox and Rugg, that a speedy end may be put to the Long Island rage for attacking defenceless women and aged men. The officers succeeded in getting Fox into jail.

Treasury Report

WASHINGTON, February 1.—The decrease in the public debt in January was \$11,958,000. Decrease January 30, 1884, \$65,007,000. Cash in the treasury, \$393,415,233. Gold certificates, \$101,250,036. Silver certificates, \$110,137,051. Certificates of deposit, \$16,880,000. Refunding certificates, \$307,950. Legal tenders, \$34,668,101. Fractional currency, \$6,987,250.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, February 1.—The business failures for the past seven days are 373, as compared with 317 the previous week.

Will Serve as President--Exhibition Postponed.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., February 1.—Vice President Charles Harrison will serve as president of the Lehigh Valley railroad until the successor of the late Harry E. Packer is chosen. The directors have the power to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

The Keeley Motor company to day voted another postponement of a public exhibition, at the request of the inventor.

Low Lands Under Water.

PITTSBURG, February 1.—The rivers reached their highest stage this morning at 11 o'clock when the marks registered 21 feet. Portions of the low lands of Allegheny City and the south side are under water, but no serious damage has been done to property. The waters are now receding and as the weather is freezing, no more trouble is anticipated. At several points on the Yonghiogheny the bottom lands are inundated, the families living on them have been compelled to retire to the second floor of their houses or wade out waist deep through the waters. At Freeport, on the Allegheny, the ice is piled thirty feet high and for a time it was feared the town would be flooded, but the gorge started shortly before midnight and the water obtaining an outlet soon fell to its proper level. The Allegheny ice reached here at three o'clock this morning and since then has steadily been passing out.

Dead.

MAUCH CHUNG, Pa., February 1.—H. E. Packer, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, died suddenly from internal hemorrhage, at 2 o'clock this morning.

Descent Upon a Cockpit--Choice Between Husband and Father.

PHILADELPHIA, February 1.—Sixty policemen at midnight last night made a descent upon a cockpit, at New Hunting Park, and secured 95 spectators of the battle. The search resulted in the capture of twenty teams, some of them well appointed drags. The police also secured seventy-two chickens of all sizes and breeds and any number of galls, scales, and other paraphernalia. The men were fined \$11.50 each, seventy-two paid the fine, and the remaining twenty-three were committed.

In answer to a writ of habeas corpus, Uriah Blair produced his daughter Bertha in court this forenoon. Her husband, the living skeleton, was also present. In open court the girl declared that her liberty was not restrained and that she preferred to go with her father and not with her husband. The case was then dismissed.

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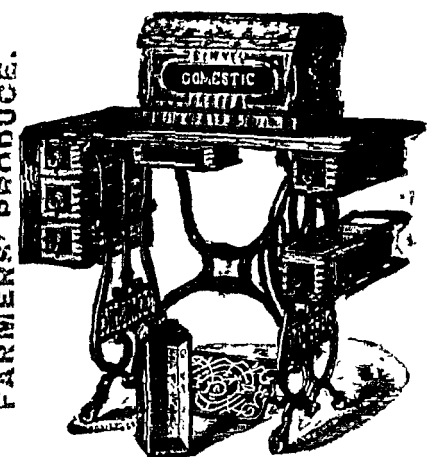
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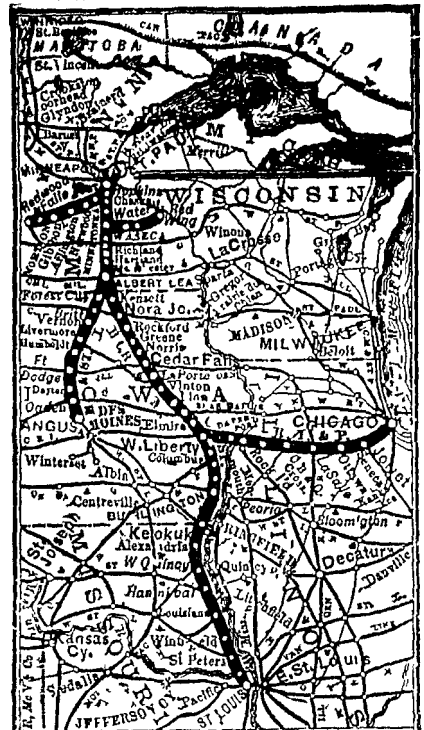
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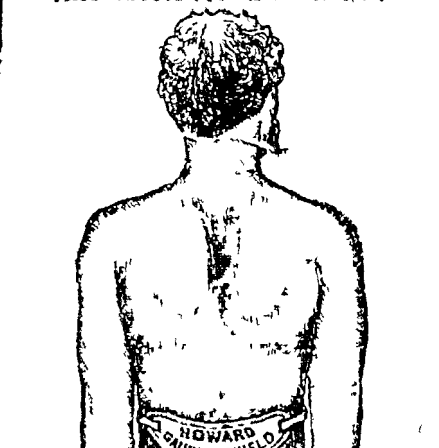
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The INDEPENDENT has the
 Largest Circulation of any paper
 in Helena, and challenges
 investigation.

EVARTS says Edmunds will make a good
 Presidential Candidate

SEVERAL refineries are building in Kan-
 sas to make sorghum sugar

FLORIDA incorporated over thirty new
 railroad companies last year

THE Bessemer steel production of the
 United States fell off 42,000 tons last year

SAN FRANCISCO had 1 26 inches of precip-
 itation in January, and Helena had nearly
 4 inches

Persistent efforts have been made to cul-
 tivate the oyster on the coast of England,
 but it is pronounced a failure

FOSBERG thinks Arthur would not do for a
 candidate He would be as badly beaten in
 Ohio as Folger was in New York

A TON of steel manufactured into watch
 screws, is worth \$4,605,280, the same made
 into watch springs, is worth \$3,235,744.

An extensive bar forming outside of the
 Golden Gate, threatens to become a se-
 rious obstruction to the navigation of San
 Francisco

It is said the Prohibitionists will run a
 Presidential Ticket this year In 1880 they
 cast a total vote of 10,305 on the Presi-
 dential Ticket

The Nihilists are now more active in Rus-
 sia and Austria than ever before. These
 countries will have enough to do to take
 care of their own subjects without engag-
 ing in foreign wars

AN association has been formed in
 Greensburg, Pa., agreeing to buy no French
 goods, and to boycott all dealers who sell
 them, until the French government removes
 the embargo on American pork.

MR. WM. MATHER, the Englishman who
 investigated American technical schools for
 the royal commission, says our institutions
 for teaching mining, civil and mechanical
 engineering are equal to any similar schools
 in Europe.

SIR LEPEL GRIFFIN says: "More pretty
 faces are to be seen in a day in London than
 in a month in the States." Some British
 Peers do not agree with Sir Lepel. This is
 sour grapes with the egotistic Briton; for he
 did not have an opportunity to associate
 with the American women, save as he met
 them in hotels and coaches

WE have before us a record of eggs laid
 by eighteen White Leghorns, twelve hens
 and six pullets. The number of eggs laid
 each month from December to September is
 as follows:

January	117
February	197
March	350
April	364
May	385
June	381
July	311
August	200

This record can easily be duplicated in
 Montana, by feeding on wheat, oats, sun-
 flower seeds, cabbage, onions, and fresh meat.
 That is much cheaper than buying eggs at
 present prices

KEIFER ON PORTER.

The guilty usually try to make others ap-
 pear as bad as they themselves are, hence
 Keifer said of Fitz John Porter—"He would
 be branded with the guilty mark of Cain
 forever and forever." That will do pretty
 well for the utterances of a political Shy-
 raker, in the presence of a House, which had
 declared almost unanimously an utter want
 of confidence in the speaker.

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

No fact is more generally recognized
 among the workers of this busy age than
 the power of Association; and hence every
 department of business and every work of
 progress and reform, has its Association or
 Guild. These Guilds are eminently con-
 servative of the good, and powerful in the
 eradication of the evil in the business or pro-
 fession they represent. They not only shape
 and prepare the business to do its best and
 legitimate work, but also concentrate and
 enlarge its powers and means, and direct
 them in the best channels for the accom-
 plishment of its ends.

Every newspaper-man in Montana, will
 doubtless admit the truth of these general
 propositions, as applied to other depart-
 ments of business, and professions. Boards
 of Trade, Merchants' Exchanges, Bar As-
 sociations, Medical Societies, Religious As-
 sociations, Temperance Societies, and a
 hundred other combinations, have com-
 mended themselves by promoting the work
 for which they were formed.

Then why may not a Montana Press As-
 sociation greatly aid the newspapers of the
 Territory in doing the grand work for which
 they were established? There is no busi-
 ness in Montana that could be so much im-
 proved and strengthened for its great work
 as the newspaper business. It is true that
 each paper has a work of its own, which it
 can best perform in its own way, but still
 the great work of all papers, is general and
 common to all and may be promoted by as-
 sociation and concert of action.

Nearly all the States have Press Associa-
 tions, and in some they have been greatly
 beneficial. They have improved the tone
 and character, and increased the influence
 and power of the papers, and, what is not
 the least good, they have promoted the
 friendship and fraternal bearing of their
 conductors.

We therefore propose the formation of a
 Montana Press Association at no distant
 day. Why may not the Journalists now in
 the city call a meeting for consultation?

NEWSPAPERS IN EDUCATION.

We clip the following from the St. Paul
 Globe, which well shows in what estimation
 papers are held in the most practical Uni-
 versity in the country:

Notwithstanding the conviction has for a
 long time existed that the newspapers are
 the greatest educators of the people, going
 hand in hand with the schools and colleges
 in promoting educational breadth, and doing
 a wider, grander work than such institu-
 tions can, for the reason that the newspaper
 goes every where, reaches and touches
 every one, yet no where has this
 fact been given such prominence as at the
 John Hopkins University. One of the inter-
 esting and most valuable features of the uni-
 versity library is the newspaper bureau, a
 description of which Prof. H. B. Adams
 gives in a lecture. "A trained editor and
 staff of assistants read all the representative
 dailies, mark superior articles upon econom-
 ic, political, social, educational, legal and
 historical subjects. These are after
 wards clipped and arranged in news-
 paper budgets, kept in large envelopes or
 oblong boxes. These are marked with la-
 bels, and the list of subjects includes every
 thing of value that finds its way into the
 columns of the press. Bulletin boards are
 covered daily with the best clippings from
 the latest papers, arranged under the leading
 heads of current topics. The classification
 and preservation of the best articles on
 economic, social and political topics are not
 only valuable for the coming student,
 but are useful to the student of to day.
 How often does some one wish he had saved
 the report of some important political dis-
 cussion, a mayor's message, a department
 report, divorce statistics and those many
 facts and illustrations that he could work
 into the warp and woof of his student's
 tasks, if he but had them at hand! It is
 idle to disparage the daily press, it is worse
 than idle to sneer at present politics. The
 best energies of our time are revealed in the
 newspaper and in political discussion."

GETTING UP A STAMPEDE.

We clip the following from the Winnipeg
 Times:

"Recent arrivals from Montana, state that
 the greatest excitement prevails among the
 miners in that Territory as well as in Ne-
 braska and Colorado over the reports of
 prospectors from the Rockies and the Sel-
 kirk range on the line of the Canadian Pa-
 cific road, and that thousands of miners are
 preparing to start for this country about
 April. Another party states that the entire
 population of some of the mining towns in
 the Black Hills, where the yields have given
 out, are preparing to come here in the
 spring."

We haven't heard much about the stam-
 pede here

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No. 15—Express (freight) .. 4:50 p m.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by the United States Signal Service.

HELENA, February 1, 1884, 8 40 p m.

STATIONS	Thermometer	Wind.	Weather.
	Minimum, Maximum		
Helena	30 41	SW	Fair
Fort Shaw	24 48	SW	Fair
Benton	35 45	SW	Clear
Asinaboline	19 28	E	Cloudy

S. W. MORRISON, Observer.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Friday, February 1—Files Relating to Industrial Resources and Commerce, and Judicial Matters Disposed of.

MORNING SESSION.

Pemberton, from Committee of the Whole, reported back General File No. 10, as amended, recommending its adoption. Proctor moved to strike out section 28, Lost.

Hunt moved to amend section 38 so as to make it the duty of the Legislature to provide for the compensation of officers not otherwise provided for in the constitution. Adopted.

It was moved by McCormick that the whole be referred to the Committee on En grossment.

The convention then went into Committee of the Whole for consideration of General File No. 17, on industrial resources and commerce, with Smith in the chair.

Section 1, which provides for a bureau of industrial resources, under the management of a commissioner, and provides for the election of the commissioner, and makes his term four years in length, except as otherwise provided by the constitution, was adopted.

Section 2 as adopted makes the duties of the commissioner such as may be provided by law.

Section 3 as adopted reads as follows: It shall be the duty of the General Assembly, at its first session after the admission of the State of Montana into the Union, to pass such laws and regulations as may be necessary for the government, support and protection of the bureau, and also to fix and provide for the compensation of the commissioner, and prescribe his duties.

Section 4 was adopted as follows: This bureau shall be located at the capital of the State.

Section 5, providing for the filing of a vacancy in the office of commissioner, was stricken out.

Section 6, on commerce, was stricken out. General File 17, as amended, was then adopted.

Smith reported back to the convention that the Committee of the Whole had considered General File No. 17, and asked further time to report. Granted.

The Convention then went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General File No. 18, Judicial Department, Langhorne in the chair.

Burleigh moved that the report of the committee on General File No. 18 be read, as there was both a majority and a minority report. Adopted.

The File was then read, after which the Convention took a recess until 2 p m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention went into Committee of the Whole for consideration of General File No. 18, on Judicial Department.

Section 1 was taken up. Burleigh moved to amend by substituting section 1 of the minority report for the same section in the majority report.

Section 1 as submitted by the majority reads as follows: The judicial powers of the State as to matters of law and equity, except as in this constitution otherwise provided, shall be vested in a Supreme Court, district, circuit, county courts, justices (of the peace) courts, and such other courts as may by law be created for cities and incorporated towns. But the legislature may provide for the abolition of county courts and the transfer of their probate and other jurisdiction to district courts, and in such case may provide that such district courts shall be always open for the transaction of business, except on legal holidays and non judicial days.

The same section, in the minority report, provides that "The judicial power of the State shall be vested in the Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, in the Supreme Court, superior Courts, Justice's (of the peace) Courts, and such inferior courts as the Legislature may establish in any incorporated city or town."

Burleigh supported his amendment in a vigorous speech. Dixon opposed it.

Proctor, with a few remarks, favored the amendment.

Smith spoke against it.

Toole also opposed the amendment, on the ground that it was a mere experiment.

Callaway opposed the amendment, believing that if the provision were proper the majority report made it easy after we became a State to adopt the superior court system, as the Legislature would have the power to abolish the county courts.

Hedges also spoke against substituting a comparatively untried principle for one which has been in operation so long and with so much satisfaction.

Waterbury said he did not believe in swapping horses while crossing the river, and hence opposed the amendment and would vote against it.

Proctor and the principle involved in the majority report had been tried for several years in the State of California, but they finally changed their constitution so as to embody the principle of Superior courts.

Hunt believed the principle of the Superior court system was a good one, but was not applicable to our circumstances, referring to his own county, Choteau, and other sparsely settled counties, as cases in which it would work hardships.

A vote was then taken on Burleigh's amendment, which resulted in the defeat of the same.

The committee then arose, the President again took the chair, and the convention adjourned until 7 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention went into Committee of the Whole for further consideration of General File No. 18.

Stephens moved to amend section 18.

Motion lost. The section was then adopted as read.

Sections from 2 to 8 were adopted without debate.

Section 2 provides that the Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only, and shall have a superintending control over all inferior courts.

Section 3 gives said Court or any Judge thereof power to issue certain writs, with authority to hear and determine the same.

Section 4 At least two terms of the Supreme Court shall be held each year at the seat of government.

Section 5. The Supreme Court shall consist of three judges, a majority of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum or pronounce a decision; but one or more of said judges may adjourn the Court from day to day, and the Legislature shall have the power to increase the number of such judges to not less nor more than five.

Section 6. The Judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the State at large, as hereinafter provided.

Section 7. The term of office of the Judges of the Supreme Court, except as in this constitution otherwise provided, shall be six years.

Section 8 provides for the election of three judges, at the first election under the constitution, the manner of classifying the judges after the second election, and the manner in which the Judges shall choose their Chief Justice.

Section 9 was adopted as read, and provides that there shall be a Clerk of the Supreme Court, who shall be elected by the people, whose compensation and duties shall be prescribed by law.

Section 10 provides that to be eligible to the office of the Supreme Court, a person must have been admitted to the practice of law in the Supreme Court of the State of Montana. He must be at least thirty years of age and a citizen of the United States, and must have resided in the State at least two years next preceding his election.

Sections from 11 to 17 inclusive, refer to District Courts, and were adopted as read.

Section 11 defines the jurisdiction of the district courts.

Section 12 provides that the State shall be divided into judicial districts, in each of which a judge shall be elected to preside over the same, and whose term of office shall be four years, except as otherwise provided in the constitution.

Section 13 is as follows: Until otherwise provided by law, said districts shall be four in number, and constituted as follows:

First District—The counties of Beaverhead, Madison, Gallatin and Jefferson.

Second District—The counties of Missoula, Deer Lodge and Silver Bow.

Third District—The counties of Lewis and Clarke, Choteau and Meagher.

Fourth District—The counties of Custer, Dawson and Yellowstone.

Section 14 provides that the Legislature may, by a two thirds vote, increase the number of judicial districts.

Section 15. Writs of error and appeals may be allowed from the decisions of the said district courts to the supreme court, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

Section 16. No person shall be eligible to the office of judge of the district court unless he be at least twenty-five years of age and a citizen of the United States, and shall have been admitted to practice law in the supreme court of the state of Montana, nor unless he shall have resided in this state at least two years next preceding his election, and at the time of his election be a resident of the district for which he is elected.

Section 17 refers to the time of holding the district courts.

Section 18 provides for a clerk of the district court, leaving his election to the people, and his duties and compensation to be provided by law.

Section 19 as found on the file read as follows:

Section 19. The Legislature shall provide for the election of a Prosecuting Attorney for the several judicial districts or counties of the State, and prescribe his duties and fix his compensation, and such Prosecuting Attorney shall possess all the qualifications required of judges of the district courts, except that they need not be more than twenty one years of age; and their term of office, except as otherwise provided in this constitution, shall be two years; but until otherwise provided by law there shall be a district attorney elected for each judicial district by the electors of the several districts of the State.

This section was so amended that county attorneys were substituted for district attorneys, each county to have its own prosecuting attorney, whose salary is to be paid by the county. The section was then adopted and the convention adjourned until 10 a. m. to day.

Fresh eggs and poultry at the Bon-Ton.

A New Disease Among Montana Sheep.

St. Paul, February 1.—The Marquis de Mores, who shipped 12,000 sheep from Wisconsin and Iowa last July to his ranch in Montana, reports that 55 per cent. of them died. The animals swell up and bleed at the nose before death. A post mortem examination discloses extra-vascularation of the blood in the intestines, and it is incurable. The disease was heretofore unknown.

There's everything that's nice to eat at the Bon-Ton.

New Officers for the Northern Pacific.

CHICAGO, February 1.—Mr. Charlton has accepted the position of general western passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at Portland. Muir has accepted the position of general manager of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, and will leave for the west in a few days, after settling his accounts at St. Paul.

Duplex chimneys at Paynter & Comstock's.

BRIEF ITEMS.

—Table board costs \$15 per week in the Cour d'Alene mines.

—The Amphitheatre will be reserved this afternoon for the exclusive use of ladies and children.

—Northern Pacific stock (common) was quoted in New York yesterday at 23, which was the closing price.

—The Academy of Music is enjoying a good run of business. Two changes of programme are made every week.

—The Helena Electric Light and Power Company started up its new works last evening. It only ran about two hours.

—The next meeting of the Young Men's Guild will be held next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holter.

—There will be a meeting of Wadsworth Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Odd Fellows' Hall at 7 30 this evening. A full attendance is requested.

—Thesnow shed at the Iron Ridge tunnel was caved in Thursday by the heavy weight of snow upon it. The west bound train was detained by it eight hours.

—Invitations are out for a dancing party to be given next Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ming, at their new residence on the west side, which has just been completed and furnished.

—The annual ball of the Helena Fire Department will take place next Wednesday evening. It goes without saying that a grand good time will be enjoyed by all who attend—and a big attendance is assured.

—Mail agents on the Northern Pacific now run through between Helena and Spokane Falls in one run, requiring about twenty four hours. They lay over in Helena one day and two nights, and in Spokane Falls three days and two nights.

—One of the most important real estate transfers made in Helena recently was the purchase a few days ago by N. H. Webster of the brick building in which the Model Grocery, at the foot of Broadway, is situated. The price paid was \$13,500.

—J. A. Macdougald, who for the past three years has been in the employ of Holter Bros., in this city, is now in charge of the Montana Improvement Company's planing mill at the depot, where he will be pleased to meet all of his old customers.

—The members of Silver Creek Lodge No. 15, A. F. and A. M., Marysville, had a supper and ball Wednesday night, which was pronounced a grand success by the many who attended. We regret that a press of matter prevents a more extended notice of the pleasant event.

—The pelts of ten timber wolves and three coyotes were brought into town yesterday by B. F. Embury for the purpose of drawing the bounty on them provided by legislature. Judge Eddy issued the certificate.

The animals were killed in this county. The amount of bounty was \$11.50.

—A little deaf and dumb son of Mrs. Wageman, of Helena, and a little son of J. W. Lane, of Adobetown (also deaf and dumb) will in a few days be sent to Kendall Green Asylum, near Washington, for schooling. Their expenses will be paid by the Territory, under the provisions of a law which was passed last winter.

—Mr. Dunkle, the agent of an eastern merchant tailoring establishment, was seen in Dillon a few days ago by J. G. Carmody, Bradstreet's Montana representative. Dunkle was having a run of bad luck. He had been "rolled" a couple of nights before, and besides losing \$250 in cash, his wig was stolen and his shiny plug hat smashed as flat as a pancake. He seemed generally demoralized.

Order what you want and pay for what you get at the Bon-Ton.

The Trout Creek Trail.

Passengers who came in on last evening's train from the West, say that the trail from Trout creek in to the Cour d'Alene mines is now in excellent condition. A thick crust has formed upon the snow, and the walking could not be better.

Square meals at the Magnolia Hotel, 25 cents.

PERSONALS.

—Hon. Thos. Dean, of Townsend, is visiting the capital.

—U. S. Marshal Botkin left for the east a day or two since.

—B. C. Kingsbury arrived from Butte Thursday evening.

—L. A. Kaufman has returned from a visit to friends in the east.

—Mrs. B. F. Marsh is home from a four months' visit to eastern friends.

—Jonas Higgins, of White Sulphur Springs, arrived in town Thursday.

—Hon. Hiram Wright, of Gallatin, accompanied by a niece from Minnesota, is in the city.

—Major Clayton, Paymaster of the U. S. Army, is home from a visit to northern Montana posts.

—J. G. Carmody, Bradstreet's Montana rustler, is home from a business trip to southern Montana.

—Maurice Sands and bride arrived in Helena Thursday evening and are receiving congratulations on all sides.

—Henry Sheehan, of Sands Bros.' store will leave by the Northern Pacific this evening for a visit of six weeks to Chicago.

—Judge Conger is over from Virginia City, his business being to arrange for a special session of court for Madison county.

—Norman P. Travis, who has been on the west side and in Butte for the past six or seven months, returned home Thursday night.

—I. W. Genzberger, of Gans & Klein's store, will leave this evening for a two or three months' visit to the east. He goes by the Union Pacific.

New art goods at Paynter & Comstock.

Northern Pacific Circular.

St. Paul, February 1.—The following circular was issued from the Northern Pacific offices to day: John Muir having resigned the position of Superintendent of Traffic and accepted that of General Manager of the Oregon Improvement Company, the following appointments are hereby announced: J. M. Hannaford, General Freight Agent in charge of the main line and branch offices at St. Paul, Charles S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, in charge of both passenger and ticket departments of the main line and branch offices at St. Paul, H. C. Davis, Assistant General Passenger Agent at St. Paul, A. D. Charlton, General Western Passenger Agent, office at Portland, Oregon. The official designation of A. L. Stokes will in the future be Assistant General Freight Agent with office at Portland, Oregon. Appointments take place March 1st.

Paynter & Comstock sell drugs.

The Butte Prize Fight.

BUTTE, Mont., February 1.—The prize fight with hard gloves this evening at the Olympic between Edward Rodda and James McDonald for the heavyweight championship of Montana and a prize of \$125 was won by Rodda on a foul. Seventy rounds were fought in 2 hours and 10 minutes. Neither of the men were much punished.

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SENATORIAL MEMOIRS.

During the Christmas holidays Senators Beck, Vassar, and Jackson, wanted Senator Vest to go to the court house on Currituck Sound. "Now, what's the use?" said he. "It's over so much more comfortable here. What's the use of slopping around with your feet wet to your waistband all day, and not get a single duck? You go ahead and let me be, and I'll eat at one sitting every canvass back you shoot." "Oh, you will, will you?" cried the trio; and off they went for Currituck, while Vest stayed at home. "Well, the hunters had a streak of 'dumb luck'." They returned with about a hundred ducks, mostly canvass backs, sixty snipe, two geese, and two swans. Jackson killed most of them, his powers of silence giving him an advantage over his comrades. But Vest's hair stood on end when he saw the display and thought of what a job it would be to eat nearly a hundred ducks at one meal. And they say he has ever since been busy going behind the returns and trying to prove that the three Senators never shot a bird, but sat in the Currituck lighthouse playing backgammon while the keeper and his assistants were doing great slaughter on the meadows.

Grief and Art.

From the Chicago Tribune.
A certain gentleman, whose fortune has been made in railroad stocks, whose name is familiar all over the country, and who has a showy establishment not ten miles from Boston, took unto himself to console the loneliness of a brief widowhood, a second wife, one of Chicago's fair daughters. Mrs. A., a lady of the neighborhood, went to call upon the bride, and in the lapse of the rather dragging conversation, made some casual remark upon an oil painting of a female head hanging upon the parlor wall. "Is it a portrait of one of your husband's family?" she asked. "I seem to see a faint likeness." "Well, not exactly one of the family," the hostess replied, "it was a picture of his first wife once, but it wasn't a very good likeness, so we had the eyes changed and a feather put in the hair, and keep it for a fancy head."

The Coming Bill.

It is generally admitted that no radical revision of the tariff will be attempted nor even proposed by the present Congress. If free trade scheme will be submitted, or, if submitted, entertained. The Committee on Ways and Means in the House has at its head an Illinois Democrat who is not addicted to violent changes and revolutionary changes in anything, but is cool, conservative and moderate in all his measures of statesmanship, and besides, Mr. Morrison is on record as in favor, not of free trade, but of a gradual and considerate modification of the tariff. Manufacturers have nothing to apprehend, therefore, from the present Congress, no measure will be submitted which deprives them entirely of the protection they have been accustomed to for twenty years, and which has become one of the settled conditions of business in the country.

But a moderate revision of the tariff will be proposed—if for no other purpose to place the Democratic House fairly before the country in the national contest of this year. We do not know what sort of bill the ways and means committee will submit, but it is at work, and in due time will present its plan to the house and the country. It will, probably, propose either a horizontal reduction of duties ten or twenty per cent on all articles, or a classification of articles, with discriminating reductions, the greatest rate of decrease being on those commodities that are the raw material for manufacture.

The Republicans will assent the bill, and perhaps do so, as they control the senate. Let them do it. The subject will have been accomplished. The issue will have been made, with the Democrats in favor of a reasonable and judicious reduction of duties, and the Republicans opposed to it—and it will go before the country for decision. We may as well have the tariff question submitted to the people now, for there is no other issue to distract their attention, and the condition of business and the state of the public temper are favorable to a dispassionate treatment of it.—Republican

A bare meeting Douglass Jerrold, said, "Well, what's going on to day?" "I am," exclaimed Jerrold, darting past the inquirer.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Israel Salinger
vs.
Amaziah T. Allen et al.
To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 9th day of February, 1884, at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House, in the City of Helena, Montana, all that certain lot or parcel of land situated, lying, and being in the County of Lewis and Clark, Territory of Montana, and particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the new corner of the ne 1/4 of the nw 1/4 of section 23, T. 10, N. 4, W. of Meridian of Montana, and running thence N. 1/2 E. 1/2 mile to the corner of said ne 1/4 of the nw 1/4 of section 23, 40 rods to the point where said boundary line of said 40-acre tract crosses the Middle Creek, and thence along the channel of said creek in a no direction to a point where the boundary line of said 40-acre tract crosses said creek, thence along the boundary line of said tract to the place of beginning, containing an area of 10 acres of land, more or less.
S. O. GILPATRICK,
Dated January 10, 1884.
Jan 10 1884 Sheriff.

PROBATE NOTICE.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
Notice is hereby given that on or after January 23rd, 1884, the property described below will be sold at private sale, bids therefor will be received by writing by Mrs. Lea Kenck, or her attorney, H. R. Kenck, at said attorney's office in Helena, M. T., any time after the first publication of this notice.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
An undivided four-sevenths of lot No. 40, in block No. 20 of the Helena City townsite, in Lewis and Clark county, M. T., being the property of Oscar M. and Albert P. Kenck, minors, and the other three-sevenths thereof the property of Lea Kenck.
The sale of the interest of said minors is made pursuant to the order and subject to the confirmation of the Probate Court of Lewis and Clark county, M. T. Separate bids for the two interests are required.
LEA KENCK, Guardian
H. R. KENCK, Attorney
HELENA, M. T., January 17 1884 Jan 18 1884

PROBATE NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA. In Probate Court County of Lewis and Clark.
In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Ida May Rodda, Helena J. Rodda and Grant Langton Rodda, minors.
Henry Yerges, guardian of the estates of the above named minors, having filed his petition, duly verified, in this court, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate, to wit: the property of said wards, to-wit: Their interests in lot 33, of the Helena townsite, and it appearing to the court from said petition that it would be beneficial to said wards that said real estate should be sold.
It is therefore hereby ordered That the next day of the said wards, and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this court at the court-room thereof, on the 19th day of February, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m. and there to show cause why an order should not be made for the sale of such estate, and that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks prior to said date in a newspaper printed and published for the sum of fifty dollars and interest from said date, to-wit: Dated this 19th day of January, 1884.
P. P. STERN, Judge
M. R. COVY, Attorney for Guardian Jan 20 1884

SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA. In Justice Court Lewis and Clark County.
Helena City.
Before Geo. W. Eddy, Justice of the Peace.
George I. Briggs vs. Benjamin C. Brock.
The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clark County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days exclusive of the day of service of this notice, on or before the 27th day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. If you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of fifty dollars and interest from October 10, 1883, at 10 per cent. per annum, and costs of suit, as demanded in plaintiff's complaint. Given under my hand this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1884.
JOHN W. EDDY
Jan 24 1884 Justice of the Peace

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To T. P. Benton
You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the lot described in the following: In the County of Jefferson, Territory of Montana, as will appear by certificate filed January 23, 1884, in the office of the Recorder of said County, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1883, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice, you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of fifty dollars and interest from October 10, 1883, at 10 per cent. per annum, and costs of suit, as demanded in plaintiff's complaint. Given under my hand this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1884.
JOHN W. EDDY
Jan 24 1884 Justice of the Peace

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Wm. Swift, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Wm. Swift, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office on Main Street, Helena, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.
T. H. CARTER,
Public Administrator and Administrator of the Estate of William Swift, deceased.
Jan 17 1884

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Administrator's sale of Edward Woods, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Montana Territory, made on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1884, in the matter of the estate of Edward Woods, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in one parcel, and subject to confirmation of said Probate Court, on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1884, at 1 o'clock, M. of said day, the town of Bedford in said county and Territory, all the right, title and interest that the said deceased had at the time of his death, or in or to that certain placer mining claim situated in said Territory, and known as the "Alex. O'Neill mining ground." The interest to be sold being the undivided one fourth (1/4) of the same.
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D. D. BOND, January 22, 1884 29W4t

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The regular meetings of the Rocky Mountain Branch, No. 295, of the Catholic Knights of America, take place at the Catholic school house on the 3d and 4th Sundays of every month, at 8 o'clock.
J. A. McDUGALL, President
J. O. OAKERON, Secretary
Notice.
All parties indebted to Mrs. M. P. Bishop are hereby notified that they must settle their accounts by the 15th of February, 1884. All accounts not settled at that time will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.
JAN 10 1884 Assignee

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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MONTANA MATTERS.

Miles City will have a leap year party on the evening of St. Valentine's day.

The passenger travel on the Utah and Northern is rather light at present.

Two Livingston Chinamen are in trouble on account of selling diseased pork.

The Utah and Northern is cutting down its force of employees all along the line.

The Montana Improvement Company is turning out 50,000 shingles per day at its Noxon mill.

The question of organizing a fire company at Miles City is being re-agitated, since the recent fire.

There has been a good deal of delay on the Utah and Northern lately on account of snow blockades.

It is reported that Major Crozier, commanding officer at Fort Macleod, will soon be ordered to some other post.

Spokane Falls has organized a transportation company, with a capital of \$20,000, to operate a stage line to Eagle City.

The Fort Macleod people want land leases repealed, as they have proved such an impediment to the settlement of the country.

Mrs. J. D. Deckert, of Miles City, whose husband died last December, recently received a check for \$2,000 from the Knights of Honor, of which order her husband was a member.

A Chinese wash house at Livingston took fire Wednesday evening while the Chinamen were out celebrating, but the fire was discovered and extinguished before much damage was done.

Capt. Wieshull of the Northern Pacific, in speaking to a Fargo reporter said that everything was being placed in good condition for a driving season's work, commencing in the spring.

St. Mounts, of Bozeman, has just received a letter from his brother, Liberty Mounts, of Chico, California, whom he had not heard of for from twenty five years and whom he long ago supposed dead.

The Northern Pacific Company wants three fourths of the townsite at Trout Creek (one of the railroad points convenient to the Cœur d'Alene mines) and has sent an agent to negotiate for the same.

It is stated that Hon. P. W. McAdoo, of Billings, and well known throughout Montana, has lately married Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, the "lady real estate boom."

The ceremony took place in the east. At Eagle Rock, on the 23d of January, Wm. C. Jackson and one Thompson came from the Teton Basin and gave themselves up for the murder of Robt. Cooper. They claim that the killing was done in self-defense.

A story is in print that at the Last Spike celebration last November some of Villard's chosen guests were either dispatched from Helena and Poplar alarming the stock holders and adding to the panic in Northern Pacific securities then beginning to set in.

A drunken soldier returning from Bozeman to Fort Ellis, spent Monday night in the cold, inhospitable air that prevails around the Bozeman depot, and was found next morning with his limbs frozen, and it is feared that legs and arms will all need amputation.

In the House, recently, Representative J. W. McAdoo reported favorably on the bill providing that no Territory admitted to the Union as a State unless it contains a permanent population equal to that required for a congressional district. The subject was considered by a full committee without action.

Marquis de Mores has commenced the erection of his slaughter houses, refrigerating appliances, and curing works, on a line of the Northern Pacific, in Eastern Montana. For the present there will be no curing works erected in Miles, but that will be the main point from which the Marquis will make shipments in refrigerator cars to the East.

The Spokane Falls Times says: Jesse J. Baker, Esq., of Salt Lake City, has a quartz mine in the new mining district, and recently took some samples of the ore down the mountain for the purpose of having them analyzed. Mr. Baker returned to the Falls yesterday, and his certificate from the assayer shows that the rock yielded over \$32,000 per ton. The assay is an honest one, and Mr. Baker a man of integrity. It is but one of the many convincing proofs afforded of the marvellous richness of the already discovered.

Big Money in Mining. The total amount of dividends paid by the Columbia company to date is \$537,000. The dividends last year were \$180,000, which can be readily duplicated the current year.

For the year 1883, the Hope company, of Butte, is credited with dividends amounting to \$55,250, the total amount paid being \$135,625.

Original silver mining company, of Butte, paid during the past year twelve cents monthly dividends of \$3,000 each, \$36,000 in all. The total dividends to date are \$87,000.

Boston and Montana is credited with its last year to the amount of \$10,000, with total dividends to the amount of \$40,000.

The Lexington company, of Butte, paid a dividend during the past year, amounting to one million francs.

The total amount of dividends paid by the mines in 1883 was \$482,350, according to the Engineering and Mining Journal.

Price's Special Flavoring Extracts are rapidly in popular favor, as it is that they are produced by extracting the fruit, not made up with chemicals, as is the case with the true fruit flavors, free from poisonous oils and they are natural flavors, which are most delicate and grateful taste.

A Gloomy Picture.

A newspaper published at Rathdrum presents the following gloomy description of the Trout Creek trail to the Cœur d'Alene mines. It should be remembered, however, that Rathdrum is making a bid for the travel to the new gold fields. The paper says:

The boomers of the so-called Trout Creek trail have succeeded in deluding quite a number into trying this wonderful route to the Cœur d'Alene gold fields, yet in every instance the poor wretches who have followed this snow trail have returned after a fruitless wandering of several days, cursing the parties who have heaped misfortunes upon them. No sane man will deny that in winter it is somewhat difficult to find your way through a remarkably rough, uninhabited region, over from fifteen to twenty feet of snow, the whole country covered with a dense forest of timber from seven to twelve feet in diameter and 150 feet high—in fact a region where when a man once loses his bearings he will in all probability be lost forever. Yet in the face of all the statements of those who have tried and failed to reach the mines via Trout Creek, these human ghouls still claim that their snow trail is not only open but being traveled daily. Even in the summer this is a dark, dismal route, in the style of Dante's Inferno, and in the depths of winter it is more than hell. It leads over fearful chasms where, if one loses his footing, he is hurled into a snow drift in the depths below, and doubtful if it is possible for him to extricate himself.

Northern Pacific Change.

The resignation of John Muir from the superintendency of traffic of the Northern Pacific will make the following changes: J. M. Hatfield will be general freight agent of the entire Northern Pacific road and its branches, C. S. Fee will be general passenger agent, his title covering the passenger and ticket departments, H. C. Davis will be assistant general passenger agent; S. F. Boyd, late of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, will be general ticket agent. A. L. Stokes, who has been assistant superintendent of traffic on the west end of the Northern Pacific lines will be assistant general freight agent of the entire road. It is rumored that George J. Charlton, son of the passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton, will be given the passenger agency of the west end of the Northern Pacific and allied lines.

Breach of Trust.

S. Deutsch, civil engineer, who has been located at Bozeman tunnel during the year past, was arrested there on Tuesday on the charge of breach of trust. Complainant is James Harris, of Cooke City, who says he handed Deutsch a check for \$250 15 last fall in Cooke City, asking him to get it cashed at Bozeman and send him the money, less commission, by registered letter. Harris has never received the money and Deutsch says he sent it by unregistered letter, not having been instructed regarding the way he should remit. The accused man has been bound over in the sum of \$500 to await trial. —Enterprise.

Term of Court Ordered.

Yesterday an order was issued by Chief Justice Wade and Associate Justices Conger for a special term of court for Madison county, to convene at Virginia City on the third Monday in February—the 18th day of the month. The regular term of court will not convene until in May. No term of court has been held in Madison county since last February.

Cœur d'Alene Mail Route.

Some enterprising fellow of Trout Creek, the postal car clerk informs us, has established a snowshoe mail route between Trout Creek and Eagle City. He charges \$1 each for carrying letters into the mines or out from them, and is making pretty fair wages. If he gets much mail to carry he ought to get rich at these rates in a little while.

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England.
LONDON, February 1.—The commander at Takar, in Sudan, writes: "It would be impossible for our condition to be worse. The rebels filled up all the wells outside of the town, the water inside is brackish and bad, and the troops are suffering from diarrhoea. There is great fear that it will be necessary shortly to surrender. There are only from ten to twenty rounds of ammunition per man still left. The rebels continue to fire day and night."

LONDON, February 1.—Blackway, the absconding member of the firm of P. W. Thom as Sons & Co., which failed for over \$1,000,000 and having no assets, is believed to have sailed for the United States.

France.
PARIS, February 1.—There was a conflagration last evening near the cemetery at Pere la Chaise. A lace factory and several coal depots and shops and five dwellings were destroyed. A hundred families are rendered homeless.

PARIS, February 1.—Prince Jerome Napoleon informed the Bonapartist deputation which waited upon him that the time had arrived to commence a legal, open and untiring agitation for the promotion of the Bonapartist cause. It has been decided to hold a large meeting on the 7th inst to discuss the necessity for a revision of the constitution.

Ireland.
DUBLIN, February 1.—The convention of farmers at Carlen denouced Lord Rossmore and the Orangemen, and resolved to prohibit hunting on lands of farmers and if necessary prevent it, the farmers declare they will poison their grounds.

Austria.
VIENNA, February 1.—The increase of crime, especially robberies, almost caused a reign of terror. A scavenger to day received a cartridge from a stranger and handed it to a policeman. The cartridge exploded probably fatally wounding the policeman.

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Their Own Canoe.****Active Markets - Northern Pa-
cific in the Ascension.****Agents Indicted for Selling Lot-
tery Tickets.****The Kentucky Senatorial Contest Still
a Dead-LOCK.****Earthquake Shock.**MILLERSBURG, Ohio, February 2.—A
slight shock of earthquake was felt at two
o'clock this morning, sufficient to awaken
people and rattle windows**A Challenge.**BOSTON, February 2.—J H Sutton,
"Happy Jack," challenges any man in the
world to a five, ten, or twenty mile race for
\$500 to \$2,000, the race to take place in
Rhode Island or Massachusetts, be ridden
on unbroken bronches, with a California
oufit**Methodist Episcopal Church South.**NASHVILLE, Tenn., February 2.—The
Central Centenary committee of the Meth-
odist Episcopal Church South, has been in
session here for two days past. It is antici-
pated that a monumental fund of not less
than \$2,000,000 will be raised during the
present year for education, mission and
church extensions**The Lotteries.**CHICAGO, February 2.—The grand jury
of Cook county to day returned sixty in-
dictments against thirty four agents of lot-
teries and operators of local "policy shops".
Six of the indictments are against B Frank
Moore as representative of the Louisiana
State Lottery, who was recently convicted
in the Federal court here, but under a dif-
ferent form of the statute**An Interesting Suit.**LINCOLN, Neb., February 2.—Suit was
begun in the name of the United States to
day to vest title in the government of 63,
000 acres of land in Custer county, Neb.,
known as the Brighton range, which has
been fenced in by the Custer Cattle Com-
pany. The bill asserts that the company
has no title to the land and that it belongs
to the public domain. The question is one
of great interest to settlers**A Queen in Chicago.**CHICAGO, February 2.—The Queen of
Fuhit, traveling incognito, arrived from the
west this morning, and spent the day driv-
ing about the city, leaving for the east to
night. She stops at Niagara Falls on her
way to New York, from
whence she sails for England, which coun-
try and France she will visit at some length.
In this city she assumed the name of Mrs
Solomon, and eluded newspaper people un-
til just preceding her departure**Kentucky Senatorial Contest.**LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 2.—The in-
terest in the senatorial contest is at a white
heat and will remain so till the nomination
is made. With Sweeney withdrawn, the
deadlock would seem broken, but the indi-
cations are that Carlisle will take his place,
with a probable deadlock result. There is
much talk of Carlisle, and his chances ap-
pear better than ever before. Sweeney
thinks Blackburn will win. The caucus
meets again on Monday**Wendell Phillips Dead.**BOSTON, February 2.—Wendell Phillips
began to show signs of dissolution at half-
past 4 o'clock this afternoon and died at 6.
He was conscious up to within an hour of
his deathPhillips was ill just one week but not un-
til Thursday was his condition considered
dangerous by his physicians. Thursday
night he failed rapidly but Friday rallied
slightly and passed a fairly comfortable
night. This afternoon his illness took a
critical turn and he gradually failed and
passed quietly away about six o'clock in the
presence of his wife and niece. Phillips
was in his 73d year. Arrangements for the
funeral are not yet completed and it will
probably not be held for several days**Should Have Protection.**New York, February 2.—The Sun to day
contains a communication defending the fence
cutters in Texas. The writer says:—
By the homestead law public lands were re-
served for actual settlers. They went there
under this pledge and in time acquired herds
of cattle and did well, and encouraged others
to follow their example. When it was
seen that the business of raising cattle was
profitable large capitalists—non-residents,
many of them foreigners—engaged in the
business. They bought out some ranches
and bought herds of cattle in Texas and
elsewhere. They then set to work stretch-
ing wire fences across the country so as to
exclude the cattle of settlers from grazing
on lands except in their immediate vicin-
ity. By this means they are driving
settlers from the country. It is called
"freezing them out." They thus wholly de-
feat the object of the homestead law and
prevent settlement of the country. Settlers
have taken their families and made that
country their home. The country is fit for
nothing else but raising cattle, and if the
settlers are deprived of this resource they
must leave. They know this, and believing
that excluding them from the range is a
violation of their rights, they have in many
cases cut these fences. They cannot con-
tinue with these rich companies unless Con-
gress passes a stringent law to protect set-
tlers from encroachments.**A WOMAN MASTER.****Secretary Folger Thinks It Proper for
Woman to Paddle Her Own
Canoe.**WASHINGTON, February 2.—Secretary
Folger, in a letter to the inspector of steam
vessels reviews the application of Mary A.
Miller, who seeks to be licensed as master
of a steam vessel on inland waters. He
says: "I know nothing imperative, in a
social or moral sense, why a woman, if
she is strictly honest, intelligent, hardy and
prudent enough, may not have command
of a steam vessel and navigate it, manage it,
and conduct the business carried on with it.
To do that is to be master of a steam ves-
sel." The Secretary, in quoting common
law and statute on the subject, remarks:
"Any person, whether male or female, may
paddle his or her canoe, or steer and con-
duct his or her own vessel.
I see no reason, unwritten or
in written law, why. Mistress
Miller may not lawfully demand an exam-
ination and if she prove herself duly qual-
ified, to have license to serve as master of a
steam vessel, nor is there need of talk, pro
or con, on social status or on woman's
rights, the so called having been put on
God's footstool by him. She has a right to
win her bread in any moral, decent way
which is open to any of his tolling creatures.
If she chooses to be so as master of a steam
vessel it is an honest calling—if she is fitted
for it—though clothed in skirts rather than
breeches, she has a right to follow it and no
man should say her say." The Secretary
concludes: "Let local inspectors put behind
them all thought of her sex, without antag-
onism and without partiality, and make dili-
gent inquiry as to her character, examine
proofs offered as to her capacity, her expe-
rience, her habits, and life, and if satisfied
she can be safely entrusted with the duties
and the responsibility to master steam ves-
sels let them grant her license"**Market Resume.**New York, February 2.—Governments
firm. Railway bonds strong and in active
demand. Not since October have sales on
the Stock Exchange reached total attained
to day, 685,807 shares having changed hands.
From the opening until the close of business
the tendency of prices was upward, and re-
actions which occurred at intervals having
unavoidably brought in buyers, which caused
rapid recoveries. Bulls were in full con-
trol, the smaller bears having generally cov-
ered, and are now enlisted on the bull side,
but large bears are still heavily short, as
borrowing rates for stock plainly indicate
to day. Oregon Navigation commanded \$
per diem for use. The activity and excite-
ment surpassed anything witnessed on the
Stock Exchange for a long time. Dealings
in some leading shares were on an enor-
mous scale. Union Pacific leading, with
190,000 shares, an unusually large total for
any stock. The advance ranged from 1/2
to 3 per cent, and extended throughout the
entire list. Northern Pacifics were more
active and higher, common advancing from
22 1/2 to 23 1/2, preferred from 47 1/2 to 48 1/2. O-
regon Transcontinental sold up to 25 in
sympathy with Canada Pacific, and Pacific
Mail advanced to 35 1/2 to 36 1/2 respectively.
The rise in the former was due to ship-
ments of stocks to London, which has re-
duced the supply "here to a very small
amount, and in the latter to increased busi-
ness. Late in the afternoon there was a
reaction of 1 1/2 to 4 per cent, owing to sales
to realize by smaller operators**Live Stock Market.**CHICAGO, February 2.—Hogs—Receipts,
7,000; rough packing \$5 75 to \$6 40, pack-
ing and shipping, \$6 25 to \$6 75, light, \$5 60
to \$6 20.
Cattle—Receipts, 20,000, steady, good to
choice shipping \$5 75 to \$6 40; common to
medium, \$5 00 to \$5 60, stockers, \$3 50 to \$4 60,
feeders, \$4 50 to \$5 25.
Sheep—Receipts, 600, steady; strong, in-
ferior to fair, \$3 50 to \$4 00 per ewe; good,
\$5 00; choice to extra, \$5 25 to \$5 75, Texans,
\$2 50 to \$4 60.**Wool Market.**New York, February 2.—Wool steady,
with good demand; domestic fleece, 32 1/2 to
42 1/2, pulled, 18 to 40; unwashed, 10 to 28,
Texas, 14 to 27.**Money Market.**New York, February 2.—Money mar-
ket easy 1 1/2 to 2; prime mercantile paper 4 to
5 1/2; sterling exchange B B firm 48 1/2, demand
48 1/2.**The Leader of Washington Society.**Washington letter. Mrs Gen. Ricketts
was a wife of only a few years standing
when the battle of Bull Run was fought. In
this engagement, her husband, then Capt.
Ricketts, was engaged with his battery,
and after the battle he was "missing." Her
distraught inquired developed the fact that
he had fallen early in the fight, his horse
killed him, and that he was lost from sight in
a group of gray uniforms when the day went
against us. Then later she discovered that
he was a prisoner in Libby, and she went
straightway to the war department, got a
permit to go through the lines in search of
him, and without waiting to say her farewell
to anybody, crossed the Potomac into the
enemy's country. Arrived at Richmond,
she went to headquarters for the papers ne-
cessary to admit her to the prison. The
officer in charge demurred, but fixing her
great gray eyes upon him, she ordered him
to give her a pass and let her go at once.
The astonished Virginian complied, for
who among them ever gained a
pass? and she found herself standing
in the gloomy, unsavory structure, relict
of the waste small of bygone tobacco (it was
a tobacco warehouse before the war), and
already dark with the shadow of war and
misery that made its prisoners unceasingly
to say at night, "Would God the day were
here." And say at dawn, "Would God the
day were dead."The entry gave her in charge of a war-
den, and him she followed up flight after
flight of steps until he stopped before a door
which he flung open. A room about thirty
feet long was disclosed, and in it some
twenty men were penned. They sat and
stood in every attitude of dejection, lassitude
and pain could suggest, and off in one cor-
ner lay one unkempt, agonized, unheeded—
her husband! With a cry like a sea bird
she ran across the floor, and with her headon his breast she cried as if her heart would
break. Then, with characteristic vehem-
ence, she got furiously indignant with
everybody, and gave all within reach—jail-
ers, guards, prisoners—a round scolding.
Then she went to work.By this time it was noised through Rich-
mond that "Fannie Ricketts had come and
was up at Libby," and her girlhood friends
gathered together and separately and col-
lectively invited her to visit them, but she
declined with more vigor than suavity; and
asked as a sole favor that she be allowed to
remain in the prison enclosure. This was
granted and she sped through the business
streets, buying a coffee pot, a spirit lamp,
chaffing dish, milk, ice, blankets—all the
things she could think of for her patient—
and returned to the prison loded down.
She bathed her captain, clipped his hair,
dressed his wound (and it was the first time
it had been touched for six weeks, that
time having been consumed in the search
for him), put him into fresh, clean clothes,
and—but I must tell the rest in the general's
own words."Then," said he, "she gave me a clean
handkerchief wet with Cologne, and, while
I was revelling in my comfort, she turned to
and dressed every wound in the room, some
of the men meantime crying like little chil-
dren, for they had not been looked to or
cared for since we came in."All this required courage, for some of the
wounds were putrid, and filled with that
which no living body should know, some
of the men were so filthy that the vermin
had begun to run over their clothing, and
others were half mad with the delirium of
pain, hunger and want of sleep. But the
brave lady went through her self appointed
task, made a pot of hot coffee, and gave
them all a cup of comfort, then told them
she was going to stay there till her husband
was exchanged. Finally Captain Ricketts's
release came, and she brought him home in
triumph, and after that followed him
throughout the war wherever she was per-
mitted to go.Many funny incidents hinge on her war
experiences, one of which is closely con-
nected with her Libby "visit." In the
spring of 1865 she was in New York, and
as she and her mother entered a horse car
on Broadway a gigantic Maine lumber man
sprang to his feet, and, waving his hat over
his head, cried "Gentlemen, this 'ere's
Mrs. Gen. Ricketts. She nursed me and my
comrades for six months in Libby prison,
and if every man in this 'ere car won't proud
to give her a seat, I'll just make him, that's
all. Gentlemen, three cheers for Mrs. Gen.
Ricketts!"—and with a roar like the bull of
Bashan he led off with a cheer that made
the street ring.An odd coincidence brings me to the end
of my story. A few years ago Gen. Ricketts
was revisiting the scenes of his war
days, and night overtaking him he stopped
at a Virginia farm house to rest. The mas-
ter of the house entertained him cordially,
but all the evening he sat furtively looking
at his guest. At last he said:"Excuse me, sir, but I wish you would
tell me if you were wounded at Bull Run?"

"Yes," said the General, much surprised.

"Ah, then that is it, and these are yours,"

holding out a pair of spurs.

Then the general remembered that as the
enemy drew his horse off his shattered leg,
and two of them took him by the shoulders
and dragged him from under it, his spurs
kept catching in the long grass and jerking
the splinted bone at every step. "For God's
sake, stop!" he had called as he fainted, and
a young officer, seeing the cause of the trou-
ble, unbuckled the spurs and kept them as a
souvenir of his first battle. The general
still halts in his gait, for the bone knit badly
for lack of attention, but he is as genial and
merry as heart could wish, and his wife is
emphatically one of the leaders of Wash-
ington society.This characteristic story is related of Josh
Billings. Going one day into an up town
harness shop to get some trivial article, as
he was about to pay for it the proprietor
said: "Never mind, it doesn't amount to
much, sometime when you lecture you may
send me tickets." Josh turned and walked
nearly to the door, then slowly coming
back, made reply: "See here, Mr. S., you
are like a good many other people, you
'cast your bread upon the waters, but
you tie a string to it" and went slowly out
without another word or smile.**TRAIN'S GALLERY.**

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Wright's Successor—The Obnoxious Hungarians.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

General H. G. Wright's Successor—Representatives of the Labor Organizations before the House Committee—The Obnoxious Hungarians.

WASHINGTON, February 2.—General H. G. Wright, chief engineer, will be relieved the 6th of March. It is understood that John Newton will succeed him.

Secretary Polver has referred the application of Mrs. Mary A. Miller for a license as a master of a steamboat to the local inspector of the New Orleans district, with instructions to inquire concerning her qualifications for the position, and if found competent, to issue her a license.

W. F. Barclay, of Pennsylvania, representing the coke interests, said that only about 5 per cent of the Hungarians could read. Their earnings average \$1.25 per day, and they work from 2 to 5 days per week, beginning work at 1 or 2 a. m., and continuing until 7 p. m. The Hungarians, Barclay says, are most filthy.

A number of representatives of the labor organizations appeared before the House Committee of Labor today and argued against the importation of foreign laborers under the contract. T. V. Powderly, ex mayor of Scranton, said he represented the Knights of Labor, an organization numbering over 5,000,000. This association desire an 8 hour law and legislation preventing foreigners from purchasing large tracts of public land in this country, and preventing the importation of foreigners under contract. He spoke of the importation of Hungarians, and said they returned home after saving comparatively small sums of money. One family of nine children was mentioned that lived on \$27 a month. The Hungarians, he said, are coming as obnoxious in the east as the Chinese in the west. In some cases as many as ten live in a single room.

Four Murders to Answer For.

LONG ISLAND CITY, February 2.—Selah Sprague, Charles Riggs' last victim, has relapsed and the attending physicians have abandoned all hopes of his recovery. He was sufficiently conscious to state that it was a black man who assaulted him. All hopes of Townsend's recovery are abandoned. Riggs will have four murders to answer for when the court meets in April. He is strictly watched in the Queens county jail, the jail official fearing he may attempt suicide. The detectives have absolute proof that Riggs has committed ten crimes of robbery and violence within a few years, in addition to those agitating Long Island in the past three months.

High License Law.

CHICAGO, February 2.—The Harper high license law—a state enactment which fixes the minimum license for selling malt liquors within the limits of the state at \$150 per year, and for selling spirituous liquors at \$500—will enter into effect in this city after April 1st. In view of the general belief that many a \$150 license will be used as a cover of spirituous liquors, a sentiment has been worked up in favor of a uniform \$500 license. A canvass of the voting strength in the council shows 22 in favor of high uniform license, and 14 for graded license. The mayor favors a graded license, but if the council estimate is correct the ordinance can be adopted over a possible veto.

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-yest in his office

THE last Chinook was short lived and a
cold wave froze its heels

THE Maine Indians now number 400 The
cost to the state last year was \$8,500

THE value of the fruit crop of California
last year, was estimated at \$15,000,000.

SCHUYLER COLFAX lectured in Chicago
Friday evening on "Our Martyred Presi-
dents"

A CONNECTICUT Yankee has invented a
wind plow that will turn up four acres per
hour

THE Texas fence cutters are still defiant
and refuse to regard the manifesto of the
Governor

FASHIONABLE clubs are finding it very
difficult to say where legitimate play ends
and gambling begins.

THE Parisians spent a million francs in
flowers on New Year's day. One florist
took in \$60,000 of the flower money

THE INDEPENDENT is indebted to the
Hon. Martin Magnus for the Alphabetical
lists of Patents and Inventors

THE first stone residence in San Francisco
is now being built by the Bonanza King,
James C. Flood. So says the *Call*.

PRINCE ARTHUR engages to keep up his
popularity with certain ladies. His only
hope of the succession is in continued cell
bacy

The Long Islanders think the only cure
for tramping thieves is work in jail, for the
idle man's brain is still the devil's best work
shop

PENNSYLVANIA is recklessly destroying
her timber. Her shipments, as reckoned in
Williamsport, footed up more than 400,000,
000 feet last year.

COL. MACOMB MASON, whom Baker
Pasha has appointed Governor of Massowah,
is a native of Virginia and a graduate of the
United States Naval Academy.

If Sherman and Mahone desire some gen-
uine Southern outrages, real bloody shirts,
they should induce Fred Douglass to make
a bridal tour through the Southern States.

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abundance of intellectual amusements and
physical recreations, all stimulated by good
examples.

A BROOKLYN alderman says he was of-
fered \$500 to vote for one side and \$1,000
to vote for the other. His virtue was cer-
tainly within the bounds of suspicion, and
no such man is fit for an alderman

THE *Morning Journal* thinks precious
stones are good for preachers, and expresses
the wish that "Beecher may never want a
diamond." But Beecher has found sermons
in baser stones than diamonds.

JUAN VALERA, the new minister from
Spain to the United States, has entered up-
on his duties at Washington. He is known
as a literary man in the Spanish reading
countries, but has no fame as a politician.

THE UNITED SERVICE and Monthly Re-
view for January is a capital number. "The
Ship of the Eighteenth Century by Rear-
Admiral, Geo. H. Preble," is full of instruc-
tion and interesting matter. "The Italian
Army" is another notable article. This
monthly is an honor to the service.

THE BIBLE TRUTHFUL.

The Bible differs from all other an-
cient books, in its truthfulness in all matters per-
taining to natural objects and natural phe-
nomena. Whereas, Homer and Herodotus,
Virgil and Pliny, when treating of natural
objects, are constantly making statements,
which are contradicted by modern science.
While their books conform to the popular
notions of the age in which they wrote, the
Bible states its facts regardless of what men
believed, and never panders to popular er-
rors or prejudices.

Although the Bible was written many
centuries before the discoveries of modern
science and its explanations of natural phe-
nomena, although it is constantly dealing
with nature and its manifestations, it never
mistakes a fact or misinterprets a single
manifestation of nature. While other an-
cient books are full of facts that are not
facts, and interpretations that are misinter-
pretations.

Virgil is full of such errors, not only
those pertaining to the pagan mythology,
but also such as pertain to the common af-
fairs of life. Honey and the honey-bee have
ever been held in high esteem in
Italy. Hence Virgil's care to teach the
mode of producing swarms of bees.

From the decomposing blood and viscera
of a bullock properly killed and left to de-
cay, bees would spring in swarms "like a
shower poured down from summer clouds."
The Romans derived this belief from Egypt
and it was prevalent in Arabia and Chaldea.
The writer of Judges must have known
this tradition about the origin of bees and
would most certainly have woven it into the
history of Sampson's killing the lion, and
afterwards finding a swarm of bees in his
carcase and his famous riddle, had not some
higher impulse guided the pen than mere
human knowledge and a desire to please.

The Parable of the wheat and tares is an-
other illustration in which the writer makes
a narration conform to scientific truth and
in direct opposition to the popular notions
on that subject.

It is very generally believed—the belief is
so strong some would say it is known—that
wheat is changed into cheat or tares, but
the narrator of Matthew says "his enemy
came and sowed tares among the wheat."
But others would have said his enemy came
and trampled the wheat and changed it into
tares, according to the popular belief of the
origin of cheat.

*Many other illustrations might be given
where the narrator would naturally have
fallen into popular errors, as the writers of
other books did.

Why should the Bible differ from all
other ancient books in this matter of truth-
fulness in scientific matters and in treating
of natural phenomena?

DEATH OF WENDELL PHILLIPS.

This distinguished orator and lecturer
died last evening after a brief illness. He
had lived beyond the allotted period of
human life, being in his seventy-third year
at the time of his death. His father, John
Phillips, was the first mayor of Boston, and
educated his gifted son for the law. In
1834 young Phillips was admitted to the
bar and rapidly rose in his profession. In
1839, however, he became a Garrison aboli-
tionist, and so pronounced and radical were
his views on the slavery question, that in
1839 he relinquished his law practice from
his unwillingness to observe his oath of
fealty to the Federal constitution. He
at once became the most popular
leader of the Abolitionists, and for years
he advocated disunion as the only road to
the abolition of slavery. After the begin-
ning of the civil war, however, he supported
the Government for the same reason that
had caused him to advocate disunion. He
saw in the resort to arms the certain and
speedy overthrow of slavery, and he stood
by the Government not to preserve the Union,
but to secure abolition—the one cherished
dream of his life.

Whatever we may think of the extreme
views of Wendell Phillips, all must concede
to him honesty and sincerity. In these de-
generate days of trimming politicians and
self-seeking demagogues, it is refreshing to
see such a man in politics as Wendell Phil-
lips—a man who had the courage of his
convictions, who dared to assert his prin-
ciples in the face of overwhelming opposi-
tion, and who more than all, was willing to
sacrifice for them. From such characteris-
tics are moulded the heroes and martyrs of
the world. Such men usually produce dis-
turbance and storm, and like the meteor
flash forth in greatest splendor from the
bosom of a dark and stormy sky. But the storms
they produce often leave the sky clearer and
more serene, and the atmosphere purer than
before.

Mr. Vanderbilt can now see how his
great ball is esteemed in Europe. The *Pall
Mall Gazette* says:

"Mr. Vanderbilt gave a great ball last
week, which is said to have surpassed any-
thing ever done in that line" by the "Queen
of England or the Prince of Wales, whether
in Buckingham Palace or at Marlborough
House." A few days before the great event
came off, Mr. Vanderbilt is reported to have
said: "I have put my mind into this thing.
It will be the best ever held in Europe." "Do you
really hope to vie with the English and ac-
commodate the great balls?" he was asked. "Wait
and see," said Mr. Vanderbilt. "Depend
upon it, it will be a snorter." The enter-
tainment seems to have been more elegant
than his language.

The *Gazette* must have had a bad reporter
at that entertainment, or what is more
probable, some one made up the report
without any knowledge of Mr. Vanderbilt
or of what he would be likely to say on such
an occasion.

SOUTHERN OUTRAGES.

If the Ruffians in the South are perpe-
trating so many horrid outrages, why does
not the Government put them down? A

call for volunteers to put down these horrid
creatures, would meet a response from a
million able-bodied politicians. It would
empty the *Herald* office and the whole Car-
pet Bag fraternity into the first South bound
train.

The effects of rain on electric lights in
Madison Square, New York, is thus de-
scribed by an observer.

"The lights danced up and down, vary-
ing with the floods of rain apparently, occa-
sionally sinking to a dull red, and then go-
ing out altogether and leaving the wind-
swept square in total darkness. Then the
lights would flash out gloriously, flooding
the spaces with their dazzling brilliancy and
defying the elements that raved through the
air. And so, up and down, the rays of the
electric lights rose and fell through the tem-
pest, and those who were fortunate enough
to see the show without being exposed to the
wild storm, will long remember the
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W. H. Elm & Son Main St
Charles Lehman Upper and Lower Main St

BOTTLING WORKS.

Nick Kessler Main St

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Bon Ton Main St
Saddle Rock Oyster House Main St

LIQUOR DEALERS.

I. L. Israel & Co Main St

INSURANCE AGENCIES.

Richard Locky Broadway
Porter & Foote Main St

AMUSEMENTS.

Skating Amphitheatre Edwards St

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Nick Millan Main St

REAL ESTATE.

E. M. Hoyt Broadway
Richard Locky Broadway
James P. Porter Main St

MINING PROPERTIES.

Merrill & Ingalls Broadway

CONFECTIONERS.

W. E. Norris & Brother Main St

DRUGS, MEDICINES, OILS & PAINTS.

Hale & Co Main St
Weir & Pope Main St
Paynter & Comstock Main St
H. M. Parochen Corner Main and Broadway

STATIONERY AND WALL PAPER.

H. M. Parochen & Co Main St

LIVERY STABLES.

By Zelig-r Rodney St
Joseph E. Allen Court Square

BOOKS, STATIONERY AND NOTIONS.

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H. Tumm Broadway
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Conrad, Muth & Bach Main St

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W. Y. Simonton Fifth Avenue
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Sheridan & Barker Broadway
M. Weinland Broadway
Frank Preuss Wall St

The Daily Independent.

Helena, Montana, February 3, 1884.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE.

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"MONTANA SHORT LINE."	
New Time Table Taking Effect December 16, 1883.	
TRAINS ARRIVE FROM THE EAST.	
No. 1—Pacific Express	8 a m Mountain time.
No. 13—Express (freight)	2 30 p m
TRAINS GOING EAST FROM HELENA.	
No. 2—Atlantic Express	5 30 p m
No. 14—Express (freight)	6 00 p m
TRAINS ARRIVE FROM THE WEST.	
No. 2—Atlantic Express	5 35 p m
No. 14—Express (freight)	6 00 p m
No. 4—Local (freight)	7 00 p m
TRAINS GOING WEST FROM HELENA.	
No. 1—Pacific Express	8 25 a m
No. 13—Express (freight)	3 00 p m
No. 3—Local (freight)	12 05 a m
Wickes Branch.	
Leave Helena daily at	9 00 a m
Arrive at Wickes at	11 00 a m
Leave Wickes at	3 30 p m
Arrive at Helena at	4 30 p m
Pullman Palace and Dining Cars run through between St. Paul and Minneapolis and Helena and Portland on Atlantic and Pacific express trains.	
Time from Helena to Portland 39 hours; to St. Paul 57 hours. Chicago, 75 hours.	
S G FULTON, General Agent	

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Handsome Office for Rent.

In St. Louis block, over the Montana National Bank. Apply to A. M. Woolfolk.

The firms of Sheridan & Barker are unequalled. They have recently secured the services of J. M. Peterson, an eastern cutter of high standing, and invite the public to give them a trial. Jan31dly

Special Inducements.

Sheridan & Barker will have a clearing sale at cost from this date until the 15th of March, to make room for their spring assortment, which will arrive about that time. The stock is made up of the latest productions of English, French and German mills. Also a superior line of gent's furnishings. This is no humbug, but a genuine offer to the public, as this stock is bought during the winter and is not an old and moth eaten one. Jan31dly

Cattle For Sale.

About 5,000 cattle for sale. On good Eastern range. Also horses and ranches. Apply to H. L. VICKS, DENVER, COLO.

Jurgens and Price's stage leaves Marysville at 8 a m, and Helena at 1 p m each day.

Positively Closing Out at Cost.

Mr. Weinstein, the fashionable merchant tailor, will close out at cost his entire stock of cloths, consisting of heavy suitings, pattern patterns and overcoatings, which he will make up at 25 per cent less than the regular price, for the next thirty days. In order to make room for the coming spring stock. Parties should call, examine goods and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere. First class work and a good fit guaranteed. Herald building, Broadway market. Jan31dly

Rooms to Rent.

Furnished and unfurnished rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. Sam Richardson. Jan31dly

Frame Building for Sale.

The International Hotel building, corner of Jackson and Broadway, is for sale. The purchaser having the right to remove it after April 1st. The lumber in this building is of the best quality, and cost with the doors, sash, etc., between \$4,000 and \$5,000. For terms apply to A. M. Woolfolk. Jan31dly

Wanted.

To rent a hotel for a term of years at some good point, by a practical and experienced hotel man. Apply to GRAND FORKS, D. T. Lock Box, 1006. Jan31dly

Dr. Lindsay has removed to the St. Louis block, over Montana National Bank, first floor, where he can always be found. Jan31dly

Go to the Elevator.

Private club room, parlors, reading room and sideboard. No cheap chaps. Only the best. Lunch at 10 p m. BOSWORTH & CO. dec31dly

Platt & Co's Select Oysters, Poultry,

Game, and fresh fish at Tom's Fish Market. No such thing as fail with Bonnet's Magic Cure. nov31dly

Job Work of all Kinds.

Done at the lowest prices and at the lowest figures at the office of the INDEPENDENT. Jan31dly

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The partnership existing between F. E. Thelme and D. E. Gray, under the firm style of Thelme & Gray, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either of the undersigned is authorized to collect outstanding debts. F. E. THELME, D. E. GRAY. Helena, Montana, January 21, 1884. Jan31dly

Magie Cure.

The sovereign remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, etc., etc., at WEIR & POPE. circ31dly

Wanted.

A good business house. Inquire at this office. sept31dly

Dr. von Holzschneider.

American and German Physician. Office over Herman's furniture store. aug31dly

Bonnet's Magic Cure at

R S HALE & CO. nov31dly

A PROPOSITION.

To the Register and Receiver of the Public Lands.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned on behalf of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Company hereby offers to publish notices of final entry for the time required by the department for \$4 instead of \$8 as now charged by the Herald, notices of applications for mineral patents for 25 cents per line, instead of 50 cents as now charged by the Herald, and all other land office notices required to be published by the department at one-half the rates now charged by the Herald. I further agree to furnish good and sufficient bonds in any amount required for the faithful performance of this proposition on the part of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Company—should the same be accepted, I further request that a copy of this proposition be forwarded to the Commissioner of the general land office. Yours truly, A. M. WOOLFOLK, Genl. Manager of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Co.

There's everything that's nice to eat at the Bon-Ton.

Meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Last evening the second regular meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic took place at Odd Fellows Hall. There were thirty one members present. It is expected that the organization will be increased to one hundred by spring, as there are enough old soldiers in Helena and vicinity to make up that number.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Saturday, February 2—The Day Consumed in Discussing and Amending the Bill in Reference to the Judiciary.

MORNING SESSION.

Smith, from Committee of the Whole, reported General File No. 17 back to the Convention, and recommended its adoption as amended. Fergus offered a substitute as follows for General File No. 17:

Section 1. A Bureau of Industrial Resources, to be located at the capital of the State, shall be established, which shall be under the management of a commissioner, who shall be elected at the first general election, and hold his office for the term of four years, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution.

Section 2. The Commissioner of Industrial Resources shall perform such duties and receive such compensation as may be prescribed by law, and it shall be the duty of the Legislature at its first session to prescribe such duties and compensation, and to pass such laws as may be necessary for the government, regulation, and support of such bureau.

The substitute was accepted, and the File was referred to the Committee on Engraving.

The Convention then went into Committee of the Whole for further consideration of General File No. 18, beginning with section 19.

Callaway offered the following substitute Strike out section 19 and substitute as follows:

The first Legislative Assembly that shall be held under this constitution shall provide for the election of one State Attorney for each organized county of this State, except a county shall be attached to another for judicial purposes. He shall have a salary fixed by law which shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office, and shall receive no other compensation what ever for his services. Provided, one-half of said salary shall be paid by the State, and the other half by the county or counties in which such attorney may be elected. The State's Attorney shall possess all the qualifications required for judges of the district courts, except he need not be more than twenty-one years of age, and the term of such office shall be two years.

Vivion moved to amend the substitute by inserting the words "County attorney" for the words "State attorney." Lost.

The substitute offered by Callaway was then voted upon and adopted.

Section 20, on County Courts, was next taken up, and adopted. This section reads as follows:

There shall be elected in each organized county a County Judge, who shall be Judge of the County Court of said County, whose term of office shall be two years, except as otherwise provided in this constitution. His salary and duties, except as otherwise provided in this constitution, shall be as provided by law, but nothing in this constitution shall be construed to prevent the Legislature from fixing a different salary of County Judges for the several counties of the State.

Section 21, as read is as follows: There shall be a clerk of the county court in each county, whose election (or appointment) and compensation shall be provided for by law.

Pemberton moved to strike out the words, "or appointment." Carried. The section after a short debate, was then adopted as amended.

Section 22, which defines the jurisdiction of the county courts, was discussed for a short time, but the committee arose without taking any action. The convention then took a recess until 2 p m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention after hearing and receiving the report of the special committee on arrangements for the excursion to Wickes, went into Committee of the Whole for further consideration of General File No. 18.

The discussion of section 22 was resumed, and after adopting an amendment to the same making the limit of jurisdiction one thousand dollars instead of five hundred, the section was adopted.

Section 23, as adopted, provides that the Legislature shall divide the counties into townships. It also provides for justices of the peace, for their election, term of office, and their jurisdiction.

Section 24, as adopted, prohibits the county and justice's courts from having jurisdiction in certain cases.

Section 25 was adopted as read, and is as follows:

County and justice's courts shall always be open for the transaction of business, except on legal holidays and non-judicial days.

Section 26 was adopted after being amended to read as follows:

Appeals shall be allowed from county and justice's courts, in all cases to the district courts in such a manner as the Legislature may prescribe by law.

Section 27, as adopted, gives the Legislature the privilege of providing for police and municipal courts.

Sections from 28 to 33 inclusive were adopted substantially as read, and are as follows:

Section 28.—The supreme, district, and county courts shall be courts of record.

Section 29.—Until otherwise provided by law, the judges of the supreme and district courts shall fix the time of holding the terms of their respective courts.

Section 30 provides that all laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation throughout the State.

Section 31. The style of all processes shall be "The State of Montana," and all prosecutions shall be conducted in the name and by the authority of the same.

Section 32. There shall be but one form of civil actions, and laws and equity may be administered in the same action.

Section 33. The Legislature Assembly may provide for the election of all judicial officers at a time different from the election of other officers.

Section 34 was adopted as read, and leaves the salaries of the judges of the different courts to be fixed by law, consistent with the constitution, and provides that no judge shall receive any other emoluments or perquisites, than his salary, except in the case of the judges of the County Courts, who may receive fees under the laws of the United States.

Section 35. No judge of the Supreme,

District, or County Courts shall act or practice as an attorney or counselor at law in any of the courts of this State during his continuance in office.

Adopted as read.

Section 36 makes it the duty of the Supreme Court to appoint one reporter of its decisions. His compensation shall be provided for by law, and he shall hold his office for four years. The Legislative Assembly shall provide for the speedy publication of all decisions and opinions of the Supreme Court. Adopted in full.

Sections 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 were adopted as follows:

Section 37. Judges of the Supreme and district courts shall receive such salaries, payable quarterly by the State, as may be prescribed by law. County judges shall receive such salary, payable by the several counties, as may be provided by law. But no salary of any judicial officer shall be increased or diminished during his continuance in his office. Until otherwise provided by law, the annual salaries of said judges shall be as follows. The judges of the Supreme court, thirty-six hundred dollars each, the judges of a district court, thirty hundred dollars each, the county judge of Madison, Beaverhead, Missoula, Chouteau, Meagher, Yellowstone, Dawson and Jefferson counties, twelve hundred dollars each, Deer Lodge and Custer, fourteen hundred dollars each; Lewis and Clarke, Silver Bow and Gallatin counties, eighteen hundred dollars each.

Section 38. All officers provided for in this article (excepting judges of the Supreme court, who shall reside within the State) shall respectively reside during their term of office, in the district, county, township, precinct, city, or town for which they may be elected or appointed.

Section 39 provides for the filling of vacancies in the different court offices.

Section 40. No supreme, district, or county judge shall hold any other office than the one to which he shall have been elected or appointed, except as provided in this constitution.

Section 41. A cause in the district court may be tried by a judge pro tempore, who must be a member of the bar agreed upon in writing by the parties litigant, or then attorneys of record, approved by the court, and sworn to try the cause, and in such case, any order, judgment, or decree, made or rendered therein by such judge pro tempore, shall have the same force and effect as if made or rendered by the court, with the regular judge presiding.

The convention then adjourned until 10 a m Monday.

Duplex chimneys at Paynter & Comstock's.

Fresh eggs and poultry at the Bon-Ton.

BRIEF ITEMS.

—Yesterday was Candlemass Day.

—Three caucusing parties are on the tapis for this week.

—A special meeting of the City Council will be held at the City Hall to-morrow (Monday) evening.

—Rev F W Flint, of Winona, Minnesota, will preach at the Presbyterian church this morning and this evening.

—It will be about ten days yet, we understand, before the Helena electric light plant will commence regular business.

—The 1st of February this year was not so good a collection day as usual, purse strings being held onto for all there was in it.

—Northern Pacific stock (common) was quoted in New York yesterday at 22½, which is an advance of three quarters of a point over the quotation of Friday.

—Yesterday Messrs. Davis and Chessman sold four lots with a combined frontage of one hundred feet on Helena Avenue, to T C. Power, the price received being \$3,000.

—The United Hebrew Benevolent Association will meet at Odd Fellows Hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon, to elect officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is requested.

—The Northern Pacific pay car, which passed over the road a few days ago, only paid off employees. Money due to contractors remains, for the most part, unpaid as yet.

—Thompson's German Surprise Party is the name of a new dramatic company just organized in Helena for the purpose of making a tour of the Territory. They go to Marysville this week.

—Weather Prophet Vennor is trying to get Montana into trouble again. He predicts that to day (Sunday) and to-morrow (Monday) the severest snow storm of the season will take place, and that there will be a complete railroad blockade in Montana.

—Frank Forbes Irvine (of Deer Lodge) and Miss Lucy Taylor were married at Versailles, Morgan county, Missouri, on the 24th of January. The happy couple have our congratulations and well wishes. The bride is a sister of J H Taylor, traveling representative of the INDEPENDENT.

—Peter Tone, who was engaged in the livery and feed stable business on Rodney street last summer, is now half owner in the townsite of Trout Creek (Tone City) the nearest railroad point to the Cœur d'Alene mines. Town lots there are selling at good figures and "Pete" is likely to make a big stake. His Helena friends will be glad to hear it.

—Yesterday was Ground-Hog's Day, and as the sun shone out several times during the day it is probable that his hogship got to see his shadow and returned into his hole for six weeks (as tradition says he does under such circumstances)—which means that we are to have six weeks more of winter.

—Montanians sometimes send peculiar things by mail. A few days ago a mail agent on the west bound postal car put his hand into a mail bag to pull out the mail for sorting, when he was frightened almost out of his boots by one of the "packages" grabbing him with its teeth and claws. On dumping the mail out upon the floor of the car he found that the obstreperous package was a hungry cat, with a stamped tag around its neck, addressed to a lady at Portland. That part of Uncle Sam's mail never reached its destination.

—Order what you want and pay for what you get at the Bon-Ton.

A NEW PROCESS FLOURING MILL.

The Necessity for Its Immediate Execution in Helena—Sensible Suggestions by a Correspondent.

It is generally conceded that manufacturing is the most important essential to the growth of a city. Manufacturing gives employment to population, and population makes a city. It is immaterial in what the manufacturing consists, whether it be to convert ores into silver bars, wool into cloths, or hides into leather. If the manufacturing finds a home market, and at the same time gives employment to labor, it aids largely in building up a city, both by developing trade and supporting a surplus population. Its great flouring mills and extensive lumber manufactories have made Minneapolis a great city within a very few years, and if Helena aspires to remain the metropolis of Montana her citizens should embark their surplus capital at once in manufacturing.

Just now there is a growing demand all over Montana for the latest improved roller process flouring mill. Our farmers find their wheat a drag in the market simply because they have no means to convert it into merchantable flour. The states flour is generally preferred to Montana flour, for the sole reason that eastern mills are superior to those of Montana. Helena has abundant surplus capital and it should be invested at once in a first class new process grist mill. It is blind folly to go on building houses on speculation, unless we do something towards developing industries which will fill them with a permanent population. Such a mill would tend to make Helena the wheat depot of Montana, and draw to it the trade of the farming classes. These thoughts are suggested by the following letter, which explains itself.

ANDERSON, IND.)

Jan 28, 1884.)

Col A M Woolfolk, Helena, Montana.

Dr Sir While in your city visiting my father in law (Mr Henry Sonnenfeld) I was very much surprised to find that you had no flouring mill, and in conversation with Mr. C W Cannon and others, I predicted if you wished or expected anything from agriculture no time should be lost in organizing a mill company to put up at once in Helena a good new process roller mill or you would soon feel the effects of the Minnesota mills. In your issue (weekly) of the 10 Inst. I note your article "Montana vs States Flour," and thank your folks are surely blind to your interest if you do not move soon. I also note that Nelson Story of Bozeman, is already in the field and his mill will surely be of great benefit to Montana, and more particularly to the Gallatin Valley and Bozeman. Your folks will surely buy new process "State's flour," as long as no flour of equal make and grade is found at home. What you want is an A No 1 new process mill in Helena, and you, in my opinion, cannot do your city and Territory more good in any one thing than to go at your people until it is done.

Truly, &c.,

L J BURN.

China tube colors at Paynter & Comstock's.

UNSATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The Records of the District Court of Lewis and Clarke County Show Old Judgments to the Amount of a Half-Million Dollars Still Unsatisfied.

Parties who have occasion to furnish an abstract of their titles in order to satisfy purchasers that no cloud rests upon their estates, are very likely to be considerably amazed at finding many unsatisfied judgments still standing against them upon the records of our district court. Nearly all business men in the course of a decade or so, will have more or less litigation. At the conclusion of a lawsuit there is usually a judgement in favor of one party or the other, and after judgment comes the execution and settlement. This is supposed to be the end, and certainly ought to be. But the records of our District Court fail to show in the majority of instances that there has been a settlement, and fortunate is the man who has a clear record. It is estimated that the unsatisfied judgments upon the records of our District Court would amount altogether to something over a half million of dollars. These judgments are against many of the best men in the county, and doubtless have long since been paid. But as is usual with solvent parties the money is paid before waiting for execution to issue, and the result is that there is no sheriff's return to show satisfaction. Usually such parties settle up out of court, taking receipts in full of judgment and costs, and although the costs are paid to the clerk the judgment remains unsatisfied. In a year or two the clerk forgets that his costs have been paid, and when for any reason the judgment debtor desires to clear the record of the judgment against his estate, he finds it a very difficult matter to accomplish.

Col. Beattie, the clerk, justifies himself for not entering judgments satisfied under section 209 of the Revised Statutes, page 96, which reads as follows:

"Section 209.—Satisfaction of a judgment may be entered in the clerk's docket upon the execution being returned satisfied or upon an acknowledgement of satisfaction filed with the clerk made in the manner of an acknowledgement of a conveyance of real property by the judgment creditor or by his endorsement on the face or on the margin of the record of the judgment, or by the attorney unless a revocation of his authority is filed. Whenever a judgment is satisfied in fact otherwise than by an execution, the party or attorney must give such acknowledgement make such endorsement and upon motion the court may compel it or may order the entry of satisfaction to be made without it."

It will be seen from this law, that whenever a judgment is paid, a receipt against it is not sufficient unless it is acknowledged as a deed or other conveyance and filed with the

clerk, or unless the creditor or his attorney goes to the clerk's office and enters satisfaction upon the margin of the judgment. Those who have had business in court and who have had judgments entered against them within the past ten years, would do well to look into the matter and see that the record shows satisfaction. Otherwise, they are liable to have trouble when they least expect it.

PERSONALS.

—Dr. T H Carroll, of Bozeman, is at the Cosmopolitan.

—Massena Bullard, Esq, leaves for Missoula on this morning's train.

—Major Gordon, of Fort Ellis, arrived in the city yesterday morning.

—Rev. F W Flint, of Winona, Minn., is spending a few days in the city.

—Mrs. S. J. Jones and her son Frank D. arrived home from Portland, Oregon, on Friday.

—W. W. Alderson, editor of the *Avant Courier*, came up from Bozeman yesterday morning.

—C. P. Dixon, recently of Washington city, has taken the position of night clerk at the Cosmopolitan.

A Bold Move for Trout Creek.

By Associated Press.

BUTTE, Mont, February 2.—The *Miner's* special from Missoula says. Negotiations between the Belknap Improvement Company and the Northern Pacific railroad resulted to day in a contract by which Belknap is made the principal point of debarkation for the Cœur d'Alene mines. A wagon road is now completed twelve miles, and will be pushed on to the mines, a distance of twenty eight miles, and a line of stages put on at once.

The Visit to Wickes.

Members of the convention and others desiring to accept Mr. Hauser's invitation to visit Wickes to day, should be promptly on hand at the Cosmopolitan Hotel at 9 o'clock, city time. Hacks will be in waiting there to carry the visitors to the depot.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the United Hebrew Benevolent association to day (Sunday) February 3, at 3 p. m., at Odd Fellows Hall. A full attendance is respectfully requested as the election of officers for the ensuing year takes place. By order of the President.

H GANS, Secretary.

Meeting of the City Council.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held to-morrow (Monday) evening at 7 30 o'clock, at the City Hall. On requisition of the Mayor.

MASSENA BULLARD, City Clerk.

A new lot of art goods at Paynter & Comstock's.

The Gloster Gold-Amalgam Thief.

One night in last August about 30 pounds of gold amalgam was stolen out of the strong box at the Gloster mill and until recently no clue to the identity of the thief or thieves was discovered. The value of the amalgam was about \$3,500. Its loss was not made public by the officers of the company at the time, as it was thought that by that means the chances would be better for recovering it. The plan adopted proved to be the right one.

Several letters, after a time, were written

to Mr. Hauser by a person at C. G. Walters, asking, if any.

been offered for the recovery of gam (this, it should be remembered, before it was publicly known that any gam had been stolen). A letter General Manager H. W. Child took charge of the letters, and after following the matter up in a quiet manner for over five months, he some three days ago had Archy St. Peters (engineer of the mill) and his wife arrested on information furnished by J. F. Kennedy, of Gloucester. The amalgam was found tied up in a sack (bearing the name of A. St. Peters) that had been thrown into a snowbank behind St. Peters's barn.

St. Peters and his wife had a preliminary hearing before Judge Sterling yesterday afternoon, at which a number of witnesses were examined. The evidence was of such a character that the court decided to bind the prisoners over to the next term of district court, the figures being placed at \$5,000 each, in default of which they were committed to jail.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL.



Given by the Helena Turn Verein at the

HELENA SKATING RINK

—ON—

THURSDAY EVENING,

(St. Valentine's Day.)

FEBRUARY 14th

Tickets admitting one gentleman and two ladies in masquerade, \$2.50, including carriages.

Spectator tickets, \$1.00 each.

Tickets can be procured at AUERBACH & BERKENFELD'S, GEO. F. DEVES & CO'S, TIETJEN BROS., or of members of the Turn Verein.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS: Louis Auerbach, John Steinmetz, Anton Koontz, A. Polman, L. Koontz.

COMMITTEE ON MASQUES: John Steinmetz, Louis Stadler.

FLOOR COMMITTEE: John Horsky, A. Martin, Floor Manager: Louis Auerbach.

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FIREMAN'S BALL.

—ON—

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

After attaining a height of twenty-three feet six inches, the Allegheny river commenced falling, and at noon yesterday the marks registered eighteen feet. The tracks of the Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne road are still under water and a portion of Allegheny city is still submerged, but the damage is very slight and all danger is believed to be over.

Head Constable Doyle and several Orange prisoners were committed yesterday to the St. Johns (Newfoundland) penitentiary to await trial at the spring term of the supreme court on charge of murder during the Harbor Grace riot.

The Hamburg American packet company has telegraphed the Secretary of the Navy offering to transport to New York without charge the bodies of Captain DeLong and party which are expected to arrive at Hamburg shortly. The Secretary of the Navy replied that the United States minister at St. Petersburg to direct the officer in charge of the bodies to return by the Hamburg steamer, if he has not already engaged passage by another line.

A deputation of members of the Dominion Parliament waited upon the Finance Minister yesterday to procure reciprocal arrangements with the West Indies and the Hawaiian Islands. The minister promised to do all he could to bring about reciprocity.

William Meagle, an important witness in the Phoenix Park murder trials, complains that he is made miserable owing to the continued persecution and frequent assaults which he suffers at the hands of sympathizers with the assassins of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Secretary Burke.

Advices from Saigon announce the arrival there of General Millot, who has been sent to take command of the land forces in Tonquin.

An underwriter's driver who has been examining the wreck of the City of Columbus, makes to the port of Boston some extraordinary charges of misrepresentation and neglect on the part of the divers who have previously reported the results of their investigations. He asserts that the steamer of the wrecked vessel contains many bodies of the victims of the disaster.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Real Salinger vs. Amasa T. Allen et al.
To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 9th day of February, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., in and about the City of Helena, Montana, all that certain lot or parcel of land situated, lying, and being in the County of Lewis and Clarke, Territory of Montana, and particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the NW corner of the NW 1/4 of section 22, T. 10, N. 4, W. of Meridian of Montana, and running thence S. along the W. boundary line of said NW 1/4 of section 22, 50 rods to the point where said boundary line of said NW 1/4 of section 22 crosses Ten Mile creek, thence along the channel of said creek in a S. direction to a point where the N. boundary line of said NW 1/4 of section 22 crosses said creek, thence along the N. boundary line of said tract to the place of beginning, containing an area of 10 acres or less.
Dated January 19, 1884
S. O. GILPATRICK, Sheriff
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PROBATE NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, In Probate Court, County of Lewis and Clarke.
In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of the day Rodda, Helena J. Rodda and Grant Langton Rodda, minors.
Henry Yerzy, guardian of the estates of the above named minors, having filed his petition, duly verified in this court, for an order for sale of certain real estate, the property of said wards, to-wit: Their interests in lot 2 of block 33, of the Helena townsite, and it appearing to the court that said estate, that it would be beneficial to said wards that said real estate should be sold.
That the next of kin of the said wards, and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this court in the court-room thereof in the City of Helena, Lewis and Clarke County, on the 10th day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and there to show cause why an order should not be made for the sale of such estate, and that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks prior to said date in a newspaper printed and published in this county.
Dated this 19th day of January, 1884
P. STELLING, Probate Judge.
M. R. OSMY, Attorney for Guardian Jan20d3w

SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, In Justice Court, Helena City.
Before Jno W. Eddy, Justice of the Peace.
George I. Briggs vs. Benjamin O. Brooks.
The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clarke County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said Lewis and Clarke County, otherwise within forty days; judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of fifty dollars and interest from October 10, 1883, due on a promissory note made by you, as more fully appears in plaintiff's complaint, on file in this court, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you default for the sum of fifty dollars and interest from October 10, 1883, at 10 per cent. per annum, and costs of suit, as demanded in plaintiff's complaint.
Given under my hand this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1884
J. W. EDDY, Justice of the Peace
Jan23d3w

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To T. P. Benton:
You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the La Crose land claim, located in Boulder Mining District, Jefferson County, Montana Territory, as will appear by certificate filed January 12, 1884 in the office of the Recorder of said County, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1883, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned, under said section 2324.
G. W. MILLER
HERBERT DRESBACH
Jan17d3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Wm. Swift, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Wm. Swift, deceased, to the creditors of said deceased, to file their claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office on Main Street, Helena, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.
T. H. BARTER, Public Administrator and Administrator of the Estate of William Swift, deceased
Jan19d3w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

We will sell on sealed bids to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the entire lot and brand of cattle running on the Judith range as they run, belonging to the estate of Matha Rosenstiel, deceased, including all corals, etc., belonging to the estate. All bids will be addressed to the undersigned at Fish Creek, Montana. Will make the award February 1st, 1884, with the reserved right of rejecting any and all bids.
HAROLD ROSENSTIEL, Administrator
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Administrator's sale of Edward Woods, deceased. No lot is here by given, that in pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Montana Territory, made on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1884, in the matter of the estate of Edward Woods, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate, will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in one parcel, and subject to confirmation of said Probate Court, on Saturday, the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1884, at 12 o'clock M., of said day, at the town of Bedford in said County and Territory, all the right, title and interest that the said deceased had at the time of his death, of, in or to certain placer mining claim situated at or near Indian Creek, in said Jefferson County, Montana Territory, and known as the "Alex. O'Neill" mining ground. The same will be sold being the undivided one fourth (1/4) of the same.
Terms of sale, cash, upon the confirmation thereof by said Probate Court.
SAML'L DALGAN, Administrator.
BEDFORD, January 22, 1884.
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MONTANA MATTERS.

The Bell smelter will start up again next week.

Montana's postal business trebled in the past year.

The Medicine Lodge coal fields of Idaho are coming to the front fast.

The county commissioners of Deer Lodge county have decided upon building a \$76,000 court house.

Balkan now divides honors with Trout Creek in being a convenient railroad point to the new gold fields.

It is predicted that Eagle City, Coeur d'Alene mining district, will contain 1,000 souls by the 1st of July.

Snow in the Coeur d'Alene mines is four feet deep, and a number of pack trains are in the camp, unable to move out.

The new directory of the Northern Pacific has decided upon making New Tacoma the Western terminus of the road.

Dave Lenner, whose feet were so badly frozen recently while he was lost on the Horon trail, has had to have one of his toes cut off.

After being closed for several weeks on account of the danger from diphtheria the public schools of Deer Lodge will open tomorrow (Monday).

Vice President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific, is authority for the statement that the company has all the money it needs to meet present and maturing obligations.

The Sullivan combination lost plenty of money in San Francisco. The newspapers pronounce the members of the combination grand frauds, with the exception of Sullivan.

Walter Phoenix, a variety actor, inflicted a severe wound on Piano Jim at Butte Wednesday night by cutting him in the face with a knife. Phoenix has not been arrested yet.

From Miles City we learn that Montana stock cattle are there worth from \$55 to \$37 all around, and that large numbers have been contracted at those prices for delivery next spring. —River Press.

Since the Missoula boys have discovered how useful a dog can be made in hauling a sled, their coasting fever has all worn out. Dog sleighs on the boulevards, with four and five year old sweethearts aboard is the fashionable thing now a days. —Missoulian.

The health of Dillon is good. Under taker Morris says he has not sold a coffin this winter, and that there is no call for burial cases for the dead. This is evidence of the healthy condition of the community—or, that our medical practitioners make no mistakes in their practice. —Tribune.

The New North West says: Diphtheria is confined to the families of Mr. Kelley and Mr. Stuart. The sick ones of the former are doing well only the youngest giving any anxiety. Two more of Mr. Thomas Stuart's children are sick with the disease, but those reported last week are getting better. No deaths in town this week.

Forty-five miles northeast of Pritchard Creek a new gulch discovery has been made in a valley about one and a quarter miles wide and fifteen miles long. It is reported richer than the placers on Pritchard or Eagle Creeks. Digging through seven feet of snow, prospectors discovered diggings going one and a quarter dollars per pan. A rush has already set in.

Judge Deady has decided at Portland, Oregon, that no privilege can be granted by a railway to one express company which is not granted to another express company. Notwithstanding similar decisions it has been claimed Wells, Fargo & Co. have been denied privileges on the Northern Pacific road which were enjoyed by other express companies. Hence the suit. The question of damages has been referred for arbitration.

Henry Benke, from Caribou mines, near Deer Lodge, went down to the new mines last fall, bought a part of a twenty acre claim, and went to work. He now writes to Henry Tompke that he has only seen one claim that is paying since his arrival, has his own drain down fifteen feet, but has not raised the color yet. He adds: "Tell the boys afflicted with the fever to wait until it cool off before deciding to start." Both of these men were pioneer miners in German Gulch, and Silver Bow, and are well known. —New North West.

Two sisters of Lient Chas B Hayes, who lost his life with Custer in the Big Horn massacre, were recently found in the loft of a stable, on East Capital street, Washington, in utter destitution. They are aged twenty-four and twenty-two, and have been earning a living embroidering on silk, at which they both are accomplished. Some weeks ago the younger sister was taken down with typhoid fever, and they were ejected from the room they occupied, finding temporary refuge in a stable loft. When found they were both clad in thin calico dresses, and had neither fire nor food. A number of newspaper men are raising a fund for their relief.

The New Coeur d'Alene Trail Town.
The town of Balknap proper consisted, before the present mining excitement, of a good two story section house, a fine depot, good water tank, and one store, run by Mr. J. M. Roberts, who sold goods principally to the railroad employees along the line. Now all is excitement, bustle, and business there. Forty men are pushing a wagon road with great vigor into the new mines; a town site of 160 acres has been located, and an addition of 320 also dropped on. There are several saloons and other places of business, and a floating population variously estimated at from 800 to 400 persons. Several car loads of lumber were shipped in there this week, which is to be utilized in putting up necessary buildings for a bank, a postoffice, and a hotel, which are to be erected as soon as possible. Notwithstanding the fact that work was commenced daily last week, there are now twelve miles of easy grade wagon roads

pushed on towards the mines, or nearly half the distance. The entire road to Eagle City is to be but twenty eight miles long, but recent surveys show where it can be shortened by three or four miles. As it is easier to build by the longer route, just now, however, that way will be chosen. —Missoulian.

The Fort Benton Branch.

The Benton River Press says: A visit to Helena at this time is calculated to give one a good deal of confidence in the much-talked of Fort Benton branch of the Northern Pacific. The enterprising citizens of the capital are hard at work to secure this line and are confident success will crown their efforts. They recognize the fact that railroad connection with Fort Benton, the head of navigation on the Missouri, would be a great advantage to Helena, as it would open new tributary fields to that city as well as tend to keep freight tariff within reasonable limits. They propose, if possible, to make Helena the railroad center of the Territory and the next essential step in that direction is to secure the Benton branch, which will undoubtedly be the most important feeder of the Northern Pacific in Montana. During his recent visit to New York Mr. S. T. Hauser, who is more closely connected with the Northern Pacific management than any other citizen of Montana, received assurances that warrant him to state positively that the Benton branch will be built from Helena, and commenced this year. This is the general opinion at the capital, based largely upon Mr. Hauser's assertion. It is probable that the building of the road will be undertaken by a private company, backed by the Northern Pacific or some strong syndicate in the interest of that company. It is rumored that J. J. Hill has become interested in the project, which, if true, means the speedy carrying out of the scheme. Mr. Hill's large interests at Great Falls and vicinity would be enhanced to a fabulous amount by the building of this road, a fact that gives color to the belief that he is interested in the project, and will see it pull through without delay. Our chief reliance, however, is up on the efforts that will be put forth by the citizens of Helena—under the lead of such men as S. T. Hauser, C. A. Broadwater, Col. Sanders, T. C. Power and others—in whose "bright lexicon," when it comes to a matter of public enterprise, there is no such word as fail.

Sunday Services.

Services at the Episcopal church to day at 11 a. m., and 7 30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 30 p. m. Rev. F. T. Webb, Rector.

There will be the usual service at the Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock (old time) and this evening at 7 30 Sunday school at 2 30 p. m. T. V. Moore, pastor.

Services of Broadway M. E. church: Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2 30 p. m. Rev. J. J. Garvin, pastor.

Services at the church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic) Low Mass at 8 a. m., High Mass at 10 30 a. m., Vespers at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 30 p. m. Baptist church, corner Grand and Warren streets, the Rev. L. L. Wood, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.

Congregational church, corner of Benton avenue and West Sixteenth street. Rev. Rufus B. Tobey, pastor. Services in the chapel at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Bible school at 12 30 p. m. Seats free. Public cordially invited.

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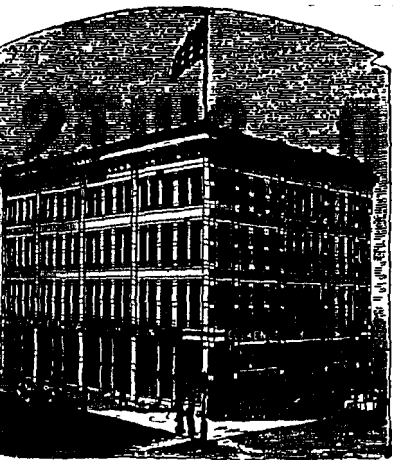
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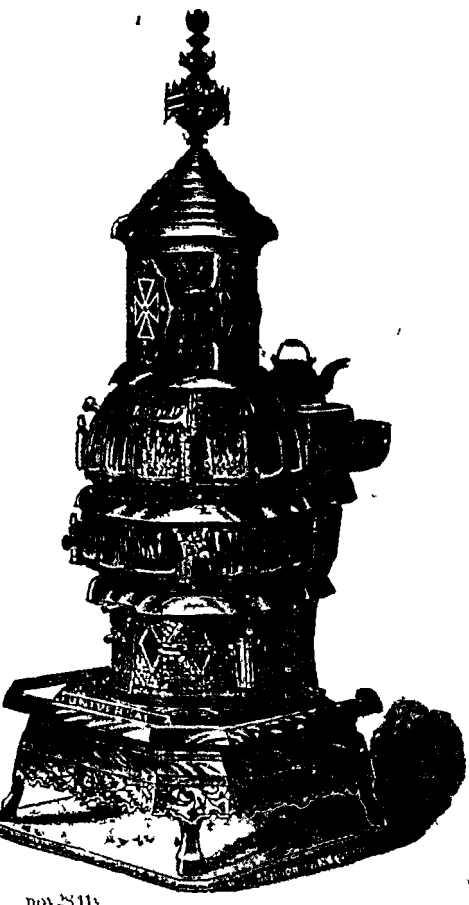
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TOM LETTER. **State Journal.** **Vandalism at the National Park** **and Wanton Destruction of Game.**

Report of Special Agent Smith, in Which He Criticizes Severely the Present Superintendent.

He Objects to Carpet-Bag Superintendents, and Favors Some Resident of the Frontier for the Office.

WASHINGTON, January 26, 1884

To the Editor of the INDEPENDENT.
The following is the full text of a letter to the Secretary of the Interior from Scott Smith, Special Agent of the Interior Department, relative to the management of the National Park, which has just been published.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15, 1883.
Sir: In addition to the written instructions issued me by the Commissioner of the General Land Office under date of August 3, 1883, I was verbally directed by the then acting Secretary of the Interior (Hon. M. L. Joslyn) to visit the Yellowstone National Park, while en route west, and, without disclosing my official connection with the Department, to make careful inquiries regarding the management of the Park, and to ascertain whether the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior in regard to the careful preservation of the Park were being properly carried out.

In compliance with these instructions I visited the National Park, spending a number of days there, investigating, as far as lay within my power, the matter confided to me, availing myself of every source of information to obtain a careful knowledge of the actual condition of affairs.

The intention of Congress in reserving and withdrawing from settlement the land embraced within the limits of the Park, and the dedication of the same as a public park or pleasure ground for the benefit and enjoyment of the people, was, that the natural curiosities or wonders within the Park should be preserved in their natural condition, and that the wild game should be protected from wanton destruction. Subsequent legislation authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and a number of assistants, and the instructions issued by the Secretary of the Interior to these officers, but emphasized the expressed will of Congress, to preserve the remarkable curiosities within the Park from the hands of vandals.

At the very outset of my investigations the fact became apparent that the present superintendent of the Park, Mr. P. H. Conger, has either failed to comprehend the importance of the duties of his office, as set forth in the instructions of the Department, or has intentionally disregarded the same, as the evidence is clear and conclusive that they have been flagrantly violated, not once, but almost continuously. After completing my tour of observation through the Park, and ascertaining the character of Superintendent Conger's administration of the duties entrusted to him, I was forced to the conclusion that he has never attempted to execute some of the most important instructions of the Department.

Under date of January 15, 1883, the honorable Secretary of the Interior gave Superintendent Conger additional instructions in regard to killing game within the Park, and directing him to see "that all persons coming within the limits of the Park are notified so far as possible, of these regulations, and that they observe the same."

This order was clear and positive, and admitted of no doubtful construction. Superintendent Conger was notified that the Interior Department had prohibited absolutely the killing, wounding, or capturing at any time of any buffalo, bison, moose, elk, deer, mountain sheep, and other game which abounded in the Park, and that he was charged with the duty of seeing that this order was observed.

As the result of careful inquiries I became satisfied that the superintendent has made no attempt to obey these instructions, but has shut his eyes to the fact that hunting has been going on openly during the past summer within the Park, and that hunters have been employed to go into the mountains remote from the roadways and bridle-paths, and kill elk and other game for the hotel company to supply the hotel at the Mammoth Hot Springs and the several camps under their charge. Hunting parties from the States and from Europe enter the Park, employ guides and western hunters, and go off on hunting expeditions, without one word of remonstrance from the superintendent or his assistants, or in fact without being made aware that it is illegal to kill game within the limits of the Park. The killing of game has been carried on so wantonly that it will take but a short time to entirely destroy the few four footed animals that have escaped being shot down. But a few years ago the Park was a favorite resort of moose, elk, mountain sheep, and other wild animals, as I was informed by old guides and hunters; and had the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior been faithfully carried out, the mountains and valleys could not be traveled over as they can be to day without a wild animal of any kind being seen. There is nothing posted from one end of the Park to the other, so far as I could see or learn, by which visitors can acquire the knowledge that hunting is not allowed within the Park.

Immediate action should be taken looking to the preservation of such game as now remains, and I would recommend that in addition to notices being conspicuously posted throughout the Park, that one of the assistant superintendents be charged with the duty of visiting the hotel at the entrance to the Park daily, and see that no hunting parties go out. It might be found practicable to issue an order forbidding the persons authorized to transport visitors through the Park to transport rifles or carbines, under a penalty of a revocation of their permit.

One of, if not the most important duties appertaining to the office of superintendent, is to see that the wonderful curiosities about the springs and geysers are protected from destruction at the hands of vandals and curiosity seekers. Knowing that the Secretary of the Interior had placed under the control of the superintendent ten assistants to aid him in enforcing the regulations of the department, I was astonished upon visiting the principal objects of interest to find no official at any one of them to look after and restrain those visitors, of which there

were a large number, who were determined to obtain fine specimens. My astonishment was further increased when I was informed at the Upper Geyser by visitors that they had purchased very fine and choice specimens of fossil from some of the assistant superintendents. This led to further inquiries on my part, and I regret to say that the further I enquired the more I learned that some of the assistant superintendents have used their knowledge to obtain choice specimens to sell to visitors for good prices. Members of the United States Geological and Geographical parties informed me that it was within their knowledge that the assistant superintendents had been engaged in this kind of business, and that in some cases their acts of vandalism were more outrageous than those perpetrated by visitors. It seems almost incredible that such a condition of affairs should long continue without coming to the knowledge of the superintendent. What is every day talk among the guides, hunters, teamsters, and members of the geological and geographical surveying parties, ought not to escape very long the attention of a vigilant superintendent. As the result of my observations and inquiries, I am decidedly of the opinion that, taken as a whole, the Government has not the kind of men holding the position of assistant superintendents that it should have. The duties of the office require men possessing both judgment and nerve, men who have the physical courage to do their full duty in the face of the rough element which is to be found in the Park, and which has not been made to realize that the regulations of the Interior Department for the government of the Park must be respected and observed. In making selections of men to fill these positions, I think the interests of the Government should be subserved by taking those who have lived on the frontier and are accustomed to hardships.

I found a great deal of dissatisfaction among visitors to the Park over the construction placed upon a sentence embodied in a letter of Acting Secretary Joslyn, bearing date of August 3, 1883, and which Superintendent Conger had caused to be copied and posted up at various points in the Park. The sentence reads as follows:

"In order that there may be no opportunity for extortion or unfair dealing towards tourists by unauthorized persons, you will be careful to see that no person shall, within the limits of the Park, engage in the transportation of visitors, or in providing for or furnishing any accommodation or service whatever to them for compensation, or in any other business without authority in writing first obtained from this Department."

The construction placed upon this was, that no person could engage a team outside the Park and use it to go through the Park, but to send it back upon entering the Park, and take such conveyances as the Park Improvement Company were able to provide. I was informed that three United States Senators desired to take a team and drive into the Park from Bozeman, but were notified that they could not do so, whereupon they telegraphed to Fort Ellis for an army ambulance, which being furnished, together with an escort, they were permitted to go through the Park. I submit that a wrong construction has been placed upon this order, and that the manifest intention was to prevent persons within the limits of the Park from engaging in the transportation of visitors without a permit, and not to prevent persons who might engage a team at one of the towns some distance from the Park, and desired to use it in going through the Park. If I am right in this, I would recommend that a supplementary letter be sent to the superintendent so specific that he cannot misunderstand it. I deem it very important that this matter may be speedily set right, as the letter has been severely criticized, and Superintendent Conger, although urged to do so, declined to call the attention of the Department to the fact that the order was causing trouble and much ill-feeling.

In conclusion, permit me to say that, as the result of my investigation, I think the interests of the Government demand a more active, energetic, and competent superintendent than the present one. Mr. Conger is well advanced in years, and while he might fill some positions satisfactorily, he does not, I am satisfied, combine the qualifications required to make an efficient superintendent. His failure to enforce the regulations of the Department are too serious to let go unnoticed.

Very respectfully,
W. SCOTT SMITH,
Special Agent Gen'l Land Office,
Hon. H. M. TELLER,
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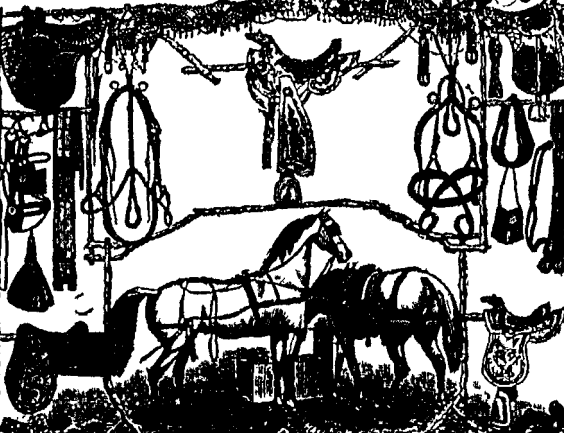
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Senator Van Wyck Offers a
Resolution Making Nu-
merous Restrictions
on the Union
Pacific.A Batch of Nominations Sent
In by the President.The Contested Virginia Seat In
the House.A Number of Important Bills In-
troduced in the House.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—Hour, from
the Committee on Privileges and Elections,
reported a resolution authorizing the com-
mittee to work by sub committees and sit
whenever necessary in making investiga-
tions under the Sherman resolutions.Van Wyck introduced a resolution
Senate agreed to, providing that no divi-
dends shall hereafter be made by the Union
Pacific railroad company but from the
actual net earnings thereof, and no new
stock shall be issued, or mortgages or
pledges be made on the property or net
earnings of the company without leave of
Congress, except for the purpose of funding
and securing debts now existing, or the re-
newal thereof, and any director or officer
who shall declare or aid in paying and de-
claring any dividend or creating any mort-
gage or pledge prohibited by this act can be
punished with imprisonment not exceeding
two years, and a fine not to exceed \$50,000.Nominations—Harry D. Lyman, Ohio,
Second assistant Postmaster general, W. H.
Dickson, of Utah, United States attorney
Utah, John R. McFie, Illinois, register land
office, Las Cruces, N. M.Postmaster—Herbert Stark, Trinidad,
Colorado.

House.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—Hammond,
who has been ill since the convening of
Congress, took the oath of office.The Speaker announced the following
committee appointments and changes made
which were at the request of the members
concerned: Rivers and Harbors, Thomas
in place of Chase; of Mississippi, Leves,
Chase in place of Thomas; Naval Affairs,
G. D. Wise, in place of Bates; Foreign Af-
fairs, Eaton in place of G. D. Wise; Educa-
tion, Rockwell in place of Muliken; Expen-
ditures of the State Department, Davis,
of Illinois, in place of Price; Liquor Traffic,
Price in place of Davis, of Illinois, District
of Columbia, Worthington and Rockwell,
Expenditures of the Department of Justice,
Crip and Muliken.Hour offered a resolution directing the
Committee on Education to inquire into the
working and management of agricultural
colleges in and of which lands will be grant-
ed to several States and Territories and to
recommend a measure to secure to the indus-
trial classes the benefits extended by the
action of Congress in the donation of those
lands.Under the call of States the following
bills, etc., were introduced and referred:
By Hanley—A resolution calling on the
Secretary of the Treasury for information
of the amount of money apportioned to and
assessed upon States and Territories under
action of Congress August 5, 1861.By Eaton—For the punishment of offi-
cers of the United States for illegal use of
money or other things of value in election
By Robinson (New York)—Amending the
constitution by providing for an export tax,
such as Congress may deem just, for the en-
couragement of the home manufacture of
our domestic products, to be laid on raw or
manufactured cotton.By Dorsheimer—For the free importation
of coal, iron ore and coke and products
from the Dominion of Canada.By Graves—For the appointment of a Mis-
souri river commission.By White (Minnesota)—Granting pensions
to all soldiers who served in any war for
the United States, and were honorably dis-
charged.By Cox, of New York—Declaring Good
Friday a legal holiday.By Hopkins—For the payment to the em-
ployees of the government of the salaries with-
held in violation of the eight hour law.By Hardy—Exempting Weiss beer and
other beer containing less than 24 per cent
of alcohol from the payment of an internal
revenue tax.The Committee on elections voted in the
contested election case of Garrison vs.
Mayo, of Virginia, to give the seat to Mayo
on prima facie evidence.Favorable reports were made on the bill
for public buildings at Carson City, Nev-
ada.Ellis submitted the conference report on
the bill making an appropriation for the re-
lief of certain destitute Indians in Montana;
agreed to as agreed upon in the conference
committee appropriating \$100,000 instead of
\$50,000. Adjourned.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, February 5.—Hogs—Receipts,
14,000, rough packing \$5.90@6.35, pack-
ing and shipping, \$6.40@6.70; light, \$5.60
@6.35.Cattle—Receipts, 5,600; steady; good to
choice shipping, \$5.75@6.40; common to
medium, \$5.25@6.00; stockers, \$3.25@4.00,
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merous Restrictions
on the Union
Pacific.A Batch of Nominations Sent
In by the President.The Contested Virginia Seat In
the House.A Number of Important Bills In-
troduced in the House.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—Hour, from
the Committee on Privileges and Elections,
reported a resolution authorizing the com-
mittee to work by sub committees and sit
whenever necessary in making investiga-
tions under the Sherman resolutions.Van Wyck introduced a resolution
Senate agreed to, providing that no divi-
dends shall hereafter be made by the Union
Pacific railroad company but from the
actual net earnings thereof, and no new
stock shall be issued, or mortgages or
pledges be made on the property or net
earnings of the company without leave of
Congress, except for the purpose of funding
and securing debts now existing, or the re-
newal thereof, and any director or officer
who shall declare or aid in paying and de-
claring any dividend or creating any mort-
gage or pledge prohibited by this act can be
punished with imprisonment not exceeding
two years, and a fine not to exceed \$50,000.Nominations—Harry D. Lyman, Ohio,
Second assistant Postmaster general, W. H.
Dickson, of Utah, United States attorney
Utah, John R. McFie, Illinois, register land
office, Las Cruces, N. M.Postmaster—Herbert Stark, Trinidad,
Colorado.

House.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—Hammond,
who has been ill since the convening of
Congress, took the oath of office.The Speaker announced the following
committee appointments and changes made
which were at the request of the members
concerned: Rivers and Harbors, Thomas
in place of Chase; of Mississippi, Leves,
Chase in place of Thomas; Naval Affairs,
G. D. Wise, in place of Bates; Foreign Af-
fairs, Eaton in place of G. D. Wise; Educa-
tion, Rockwell in place of Muliken; Expen-
ditures of the State Department, Davis,
of Illinois, in place of Price; Liquor Traffic,
Price in place of Davis, of Illinois, District
of Columbia, Worthington and Rockwell,
Expenditures of the Department of Justice,
Crip and Muliken.Hour offered a resolution directing the
Committee on Education to inquire into the
working and management of agricultural
colleges in and of which lands will be grant-
ed to several States and Territories and to
recommend a measure to secure to the indus-
trial classes the benefits extended by the
action of Congress in the donation of those
lands.Under the call of States the following
bills, etc., were introduced and referred:
By Hanley—A resolution calling on the
Secretary of the Treasury for information
of the amount of money apportioned to and
assessed upon States and Territories under
action of Congress August 5, 1861.By Eaton—For the punishment of offi-
cers of the United States for illegal use of
money or other things of value in election
By Robinson (New York)—Amending the
constitution by providing for an export tax,
such as Congress may deem just, for the en-
couragement of the home manufacture of
our domestic products, to be laid on raw or
manufactured cotton.By Dorsheimer—For the free importation
of coal, iron ore and coke and products
from the Dominion of Canada.By Graves—For the appointment of a Mis-
souri river commission.By White (Minnesota)—Granting pensions
to all soldiers who served in any war for
the United States, and were honorably dis-
charged.By Cox, of New York—Declaring Good
Friday a legal holiday.By Hopkins—For the payment to the em-
ployees of the government of the salaries with-
held in violation of the eight hour law.By Hardy—Exempting Weiss beer and
other beer containing less than 24 per cent
of alcohol from the payment of an internal
revenue tax.The Committee on elections voted in the
contested election case of Garrison vs.
Mayo, of Virginia, to give the seat to Mayo
on prima facie evidence.Favorable reports were made on the bill
for public buildings at Carson City, Nev-
ada.Ellis submitted the conference report on
the bill making an appropriation for the re-
lief of certain destitute Indians in Montana;
agreed to as agreed upon in the conference
committee appropriating \$100,000 instead of
\$50,000. Adjourned.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, February 5.—Hogs—Receipts,
14,000, rough packing \$5.90@6.35, pack-
ing and shipping, \$6.40@6.70; light, \$5.60
@6.35.Cattle—Receipts, 5,600; steady; good to
choice shipping, \$5.75@6.40; common to
medium, \$5.25@6.00; stockers, \$3.25@4.00,
feeders, \$4.00@5.00.Sheep—Receipts, 800; steady; strong; in-
ferior to fair, \$3.50@4.00 per cwt.; good,
\$5.00, choice to extra, \$5.25@5.75; Texans,
\$3.50@4.50.A special cable to the *Drovers' Journal*
shows American cattle in England 4c lower
last week; the best making 14c dressed;
best sheep 17c.

Grain Market.

Chicago, February 5.—Wheat—Firm; a
shade higher; we quote sales at 82 1/2@83 1/2
for March.Corn—Firm, steady, and higher; sales at
52 1/2 for February; 52 1/2@53 1/2 for March.
Oats—Firm; sales at 32 1/2@33 1/2 for Febru-
ary; 32 1/2@33 1/2 for March.Rye—Quiet; sales quoted at 58
Barley—Steady, 61@61 1/2.

FOREIGN NEWS.

England.

LONDON, February 5.—The Times says
The best proof that the government is alive
to its responsibility in Egypt will be given
if it advises, as we believe it will advise,
a small increase of the army. It is also de-
cided that parliament will be asked to grant
two millions of pounds for the additional
defense of the Clyde, Humber, Mersey and
Tyne rivers, Bristol channel, the ports of
Aden, Singapore, Hong Kong, Point De
Galle and Capetown, and the islands of St.
Helena and Ascension, all being a vital ne-
cessity for our fleet, which in case of war
will have to depend upon coaling facilities
for their power to defend our possessions.Our army is never more than adequate
for the work it has to do, and the occupa-
tion in Egypt will put a severe strain on
our ordinary military arrangements. The
importance of improving our defenses may
be judged from the fact that the property at
Liverpool alone, which a hostile fleet could
destroy, is estimated at \$400,000,000.The Turkish Ambassador in Great Britain
has informed the British Secretary of For-
eign Affairs that the Porte is preparing a
note to the powers insuring upon the reten-
tion of Sudan as an integral part of Egypt,
under Sultan's sovereignty, and stating that
the Porte desires the Sudan question to be
referred to a conference of foreign ambas-
sadors in London or Constantinople.

France.

PARIS, February 4.—Rouher died at 9
o'clock this morning. He was unconscious
several hours before his end. Prince Na-
poleon had previously visited him. Ex-Em-
press Eugenie telegraphed condolence to the
widow. Rouher lay in a critical condition
three days prior to his death. Six months
before he was attacked by paralysis and occa-
sionally also dementia. The private
papers and memoirs of Rouher
have been confided to his wife who sent
them to ex-Empress Eugenie when Rouher
showed symptoms of brain disease. Rou-
her's secretary lost some important docu-
ments and it is supposed they got into the
possession of the Government, which is
waiting for a fit time to publish them.

Italy.

ROME, February 5.—Mr. Errington, semi-
official English envoy to the Vatican, before
leaving Rome, had a conference with Car-
dinal Summi, Prefect of the Propaganda,
concerning the conduct and attitude of the
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1. TR. NOON DISPATCHES.

Release of a Noted Train Robber by Order of Secretary Frelinghuysen.

Dick Liddle and Frank James—The Jeanette Dead—Wendell Phillips' Funeral—And Other Matters.

Release of a Train Robber.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., February 5.—Alexander Trimble, a Texan, who was arrested by the State Rangers charged with being one of the leaders of the Mexican National train robbery last November, and who was brought to San Antonio by the United States marshal, has been released by order of Secretary Frelinghuysen. Judge Russell, the United States extradition agent was anxious to deliver Trimble to the Mexican authorities, but the Secretary holds that under the clause of the treaty with Mexico, which provides that neither government shall be bound to surrender its own citizens, an American citizen is not subject to surrender either by the United States government or the State of Texas. The ruling causes the greatest surprise as it is a violation of the precedent established in 1877 when the jail in Rio Grande City was raided by a party of Mexicans who rescued a number of persons and killed the deputy sheriff. The leaders were surrendered by Mexico upon the demand of the United States extradition agent, one of them was subsequently hung, and the other two were sent to penitentiary.

Murder and Lynching.
RENNVILLE, O., February 4.—Peter Clifford, a young brakeman on the Ohio Central Railway, was awakened late Saturday night by two men, who asked him to come to the door. He went, and as soon as the door was opened one of the men put a pistol to his breast and fired. Clifford fell into the arms of his wife saying, "the Hickeys have killed me." He died in a few minutes. He was much esteemed among the neighbors and had been recently married. The Hickeys, who bear a hard name, have been arrested. They are four in number, including Joe Reddy, a brother in law of Richard Hickey.
Last night a mob of several hundred men surrounded the jail and took Richard Hickey and Reddy to a grove near by, where Hickey was hung, refusing either to confess or deny Reddy was also strung up, but the rope broke and he protested his innocence and begged so piteously that the crowd spared him for trial.

Dick Liddle and Frank James.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., February 4.—A question has been raised as to the competency of Dick Liddle to testify against Frank James, he having served a term in the penitentiary, and having been released under the three quarter rule without pardon. The Supreme Court recently decided that such a witness was incompetent under the present statute. Prosecuting Attorney Wallace, of this county, has applied to the governor, but the governor has declined to pardon, on the ground that it would be a reflection on Brockmeyer, the acting governor at the time of Liddle's release, and on Judge Goodman, who admitted Liddle's testimony at the Winston robbery trial.

Dreadful Murder.
ST. JOSEPH, February 4.—Information has been received here that the dead body of Wm Bradshaw, a wealthy farmer living eleven miles from Albany, Gentry county, was found near his home with the head crushed in with a club and the soles of his feet burned to a crisp. The indications about the premises are that the old man was assaulted by robbers who tortured him with fire to make him reveal the hiding place of his money, and afterwards beat him to death with a bludgeon. It is not known whether the robbers obtained any money, but as it is supposed that Bradshaw had a large sum concealed in his house it is believed they did.

Factories Burned.
ST. LOUIS, February 4.—A large four-story iron-front building on the southeast corner of Eighth and St. Charles streets, occupied by Nelson & Co., extensive manufacturers of machinery and Phillips, Grant & Co.'s warehouse for boots and shoes were burned yesterday morning. A large part of the Charles street building is badly gutted. Nelson & Co.'s loss is not known, but their insurance amounts to \$150,000, distributed in fifty home and foreign companies.

Edmund Lappan's Trial.
JAMAICA, Long Island, February 4.—The examination of Edmund Lappan, which was held on his confession as accessory to the murder of Mrs. and Miss May Lee, at Brookville, November last, was continued to day. Halstead A. Frost, to whom Lappan made the confession, detailed the conversation with Lappan. The latter said he and his brother John put up the job to kill the Maybacs and Bob House.

Wendell Phillips' Funeral.
BOSTON, February 4.—The funeral services of Wendell Phillips will be held at Faneuil Hall the latter part of the week, no day has been specified. The autopsy showed the terrible nature of the disease that had caused his death. His sufferings were most acute and his fortitude in the light of present developments something remarkable.

Hung by a Mob.
COLUMBUS, Ga., February 4.—A negro named Jeff. N. Rogers, who outraged and brutally stabbed Mrs. Stibbins in the northern part of Chambers county, Alabama, was forcibly taken from the Lafayette jail Saturday night and hanged to a tree about fifty yards engaged in the lynching. Bill Butler, another negro in the same cell, was allowed to make his escape.

The Jeanette's Dead.
NEW YORK, February 4.—The common council of Brooklyn has appointed a committee to arrange for the proper reception of the remains of the victims of the Jeanette Arctic expedition. The Grand Army of the Republic will take action.

Man Armed in Their Dwelling.
GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, February 4.—The wife and little daughter of Morgan Martin, a farmer four miles from here, were burned to death in their dwelling Saturday. It is supposed the wife's clothing caught fire and fired the building.

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Texas, has been twenty times arrested and
arraigned for theft.

MACON, Georgia boasts of a three headed
woman, a headless rooster, a double headed
pig, and an eight legged calf

THERE were 33,000 deaths from diph-
theria in the Province of Kharkoff, Russia,
between the years of 1878 and 1882

A NEW educational establishment will
soon be opened in Guatemala under the aus-
pices of the Presbyterian Board of Missions
of the United States

MR. MORRISON has introduced the long
looked for tariff bill. It seems to be very
favorable to Montana interests. See tele-
grams of yesterday in another column

GENERAL BUTLER is about as good a
judge of political wind as any one, and he
says that if he were a candidate for the
Presidency, the ticket he would most fear
would be Edmunds and Lincoln.

OSCAR WILDE has just written a letter to
a friend in Boston, saying that he will nev-
er forgive the American newspapers for their
treatment of him.

The papers have never asked Mr. Oscar
Wilde's forgiveness.

A WASHINGTON telegram says that Mr.
Morrison during the call of the States on
Monday expects to introduce his bill provid-
ing a horizontal reduction of the tariff. The
call will probably be followed by a suspen-
sion of the rules, upon individual requests,
for the consideration of particular measures.
Converse has asked to be recognized and
contemplates calling up his bill providing
for the increase of the tariff on wool. It is
understood if the bill is brought up, Hurd
will oppose it and urge that wool be placed
on the free list. Converse says nearly
3,000,000 men in this country are interested
in wool and their interests are being im-
perilled by the tariff legislation of the last
Congress, that the legislation he thinks af-
fects not only the industrial, but the political
outlook.

CHARLESTON, S. C. Telegram. The News
and Courier in an elaborate report on the
condition of the agricultural, manufactur-
ing and mining industries of South Caro-
lina, remarks: "Despite the terrible losses
during sixteen years of war and negro rule,
South Carolina last year derived from agri-
culture, manufactures, and mining, \$22,-
000,000 more than in 1860. The advance
in agriculture is due to the labors of the
white people of the State. Colored labor
was less efficient last year than five years
ago. The available supply is constantly
less than the demand. Colored farmers as
a rule, are not making progress, not saving
money, not acquiring land. They succeed
better as land owners than as tenants. As a
body, they are valuable as laborers only so
far as directed and controlled by white men.
The number of immigrants into the State is
insignificant.

NOT A BAD LAW.

A bill before the Legislature of Connecti-
cut provides that "requests for religious
charitable institutions, which convey
more than one-third of the estate, shall be
void. The object is to guard against undue
influence being brought to bear on old peo-
ple who are possessed of means.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

To the Editor of the Independent.

URICA, Meagher Co., Mont., February 1,
1884.—Would you please answer the fol-
lowing questions in the INDEPENDENT?

1. Did the last National Democratic
Convention have a plank in its platform in
favor of free trade?

2. By whom are the expenses of the dele-
gates to the Constitutional Convention as-
sembled at Helena, M. T., paid?

3. Were the Prussian troops engaged in
the battle of Waterloo?

JOHN MURPHY.

In answer to the first of the above ques-
tions, we may say that the "National Dem-
ocratic Platform" of 1860, had no new
"Tariff Plank," but adopted that of the
platform of 1876, as shown by the first sec-
tion of the former which reads as follows:
"First. We pledge ourselves anew to the
constitutional doctrines and traditions of the
Democratic party as illustrated by the
teaching and example of a long line of
Democratic statesmen and patriots and em-
bodied in the platform of the last National
Convention of the party."

This adopted the Tariff Plank of the Plat-
form of 1876, which is as follows:

"We denounce the present tariff, levied
upon nearly 4,000 articles, as a masterpiece
of injustice, inequality and false pretense.
It yields a dwindling, not a yearly rising
revenue. It has impoverished many indus-
tries to subsidize a few. It pro-
hibits exports that might purchase
the products of American labor. It has de-
graded American commerce from the first
to an inferior rank on the high seas. It has
cut down the sales of American manufac-
turers at home and abroad and depleted the
returns of American agriculture—an indus-
try followed by half our people. It costs
the people five times more than it produces
to the Treasury, obstructs the process of
production and wastes the fruits of labor.
It promotes fraud, fosters smuggling, en-
riches dishonest officials, and bankrupts
honest merchants. We demand that all cus-
tom house taxation shall be only for revenue."

This therefore is the Tariff Plank of the
platform of 1860, and is the same as that on
which Mr. Tilden was elected in 1876. And
this is a tariff plank for "revenue only,"
and is as near to "free trade" as anything
ever adopted by a Democratic National
Convention, or advocated by Democrats as
a party principle. The accusation against
Mr. Carlisle that he is in favor of "free
trade," is a political fraud and is used by
many who know it to be a fraud.

The platform of 1880 advocated "free
ships," but that had no reference to tariff
duties, but to restrictions upon navigation.
We mention this as some may confound
"free ships" with "free trade." "Free
trade" as now used in political parlance
means that the goods are free from tariff
taxation and not that the ships are free in
which the goods are carried. We answer,
no.

In answer to the Second Question above,
it is proper to say, the members of the Con-
stitutional Convention get no pay, but the
expenses for hall, clerks, printing, etc., are
paid by the Territory.

Third, Blucher with 90,000 Prussian
troops gave Wellington the victory at Water-
loo. The Prussians constituted about
one-half of Wellington's army. After Wel-
lington was whipped, Blucher came with
his Prussians and turned the tide of victory
against Napoleon.

BLOODED STOCK.

Thousands of blooded bulls have been
added to the herds along the cattle range
from Texas to Montana during the past
year, and still more will be added in the
spring. In fact, agents are traversing all
the eastern states, buying all the blooded
and high grade bulls in the market for the
improvement of western herds. This is
doubtless the most profitable investment
stockmen can make, and it is a great source
of gain to those who have good herds of
blooded cattle of the best beef producing
breeds. This demand for superior animals,
over and above what the stock on hand can
supply, has led to the purchase of many an-
imals too young for present use, and even
to the contracting for the expected increase
of choice herds.

Montana beeves have stood as high or
higher than those of any other grazing re-
gion, owing in part to the presence of good
blood, but this large introduction of blooded
animals into the herds south, will be likely
to change this and place Montana beef in
the background; unless our herds are im-
proved by the same process.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Convention is winning the golden
opinions of the people of other States and
Territories as well as the increased confi-
dence of our own citizens. The dignified
and businesslike manner with which it
entered upon the discharge of its important
duties, inspired all with confidence, and the
uniform respect with which the members
have treated each other, has commanded the
respect of all others.

This body of law makers has done a very
large amount of good work for the time it
has been in session. Of course every one
would change some parts of their work if it
were left to him to decide. This is as it
should be, and it shows the wisdom of leav-
ing the work of making constitutions and
laws to a body of men rather than to one
man; for there is probably no one man who
could make a constitution that the people
would be willing to adopt.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of James Delaney, deceased. Notice is her-
by given by the undersigned, administratrix of James
Delaney, deceased, to the creditors of and all
persons having claims against the said deceased to
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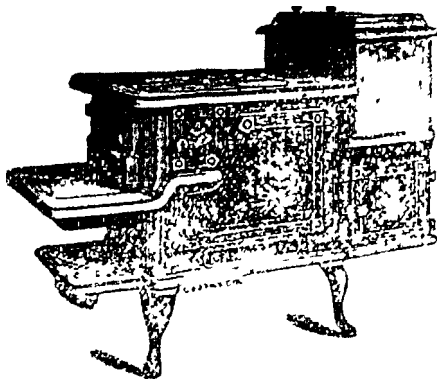
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EXCURSION TO WICKES.

The Guests of S. T. Hauser
Take a Trip Over the New
Railroad.

They View the Reduction Works
at Wickes and Inspect the
New Concentrator.

Then Dine at Jefferson and Enkindle
Their Eloquence with the Spark-
ling Champagne.

The excursion tendered by Mr S. T. Hauser to the members of the Constitutional Convention (for a trip over the Helena and Jefferson County railroad, of which Mr Hauser is president) took place Sunday. A special train, well equipped for the comfort and entertainment of the excursionists, left the Helena at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The party, in addition to Mr Hauser, was constituted as follows:

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION MEMBERS

Abascal, of Deer Lodge, Burleigh, of the 1st Judicial District, Browne, of Beaverhead; Carroll, of Lewis and Clarke, Callaway, of Madison, Cathin, of Missoula, Clark, of Silver Bow, Douglas, of Custer, Eaton, of Gallatin, Eddy, of Missoula, Ferguson, of Meagher, Greene, of Yellowstone, Hundley, of the 3d Judicial District, Langhorne, of Gallatin, McDhurst, of Silver Bow, McSorley and Merriam, of Jefferson, Mills, of the 2d Judicial District, McClintock, of Meagher, McCormick, of Missoula, Pease, of Gallatin, Pemberton, of Silver Bow, Proctor, of Yellowstone, Power, of the 3d Judicial District, Smith, of Beaverhead, Stephens, of Missoula, Toole, of Lewis and Clarke, Vivion, of Gallatin, Van Gasken, of Custer, and Waterbury, of Deer Lodge

ATTACHES OF THE CONVENTION

Lippincott, stenographer; Van Cleve, secretary; Armstrong, clerk, Alexander, sergeant at arms, Sloan, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Shannon and Roe, pages, and Dilard, watchman.

OTHER GUESTS

Hon. Granville Stuart, Col W. F. Sanders, Hon A. E. Mayhew, A. M. Holter, F. L. Richmond, J. C. McNamara, Mr Buskett, Mr McPhee, W. W. Alderson, A. J. Fisk, M. A. Meyendorff, Mr Chew, (of Helena), Dr Carroll, (of Bozeman,) and several others

Thos. F. Gurvin was conductor of the train; John Lloyd, engineer, Peter Thompson, fireman, Wm. Laughman and B. J. Murphy, brakemen, and O. E. Lewis and Wm. C. Irvin, waiters.

The newspapers represented were the *New North-West*, of Deer Lodge, the *Miner* and *Inter-Mountain*, of Butte, the *Chronicle* and *Evening Courier*, of Bozeman, and the *Helena* and *Independent*, of Helena.

The run to Wickes was made in about an hour and a half, and was devoid of incident. The road is in excellent condition and so well ballasted that none of the jarring and very little of the swinging motion of the cars is noticeable, as with many of even the older established roads.

AT WICKES

An hour or more was spent under the guidance of Mr. Hauser and Mr. Buskett (the manager) in examination of the works of the Helena Mining and Reduction Company. At present only the 15 stamp mill is in operation, it being at work on ore from the Alta. All of the Bruckner and part of the reverberatory furnaces are also at work. The thirty ton smelting furnace, which has been undergoing some repairs, will be started up this week. It is intended to add, within a short time, two or three new smelting furnaces of the same capacity as that now in operation, which will bring the smelting capacity of the works up to over one hundred tons per day.

THE CONCENTRATING WORKS.

At 1 o'clock the train was again boarded and the party were brought down to Corbinville where the new concentrator is situated. This concentrator is a model. It is built upon the side of a steep bluff and consists of some six or seven floors, each under its own roof and projecting some forty or fifty feet farther out from the bluff than that above it. The ore in the condition in which it comes from the mine is brought into the building on the upper floor. Here it passes into the first crusher. It then descends to the next floor, where it is again crushed and the process of separating the grubs—and so on down to the bottom floor, where (the process of concentrating having been finished) it is run out in small cars on to the scales, and after weighing is loaded in box cars standing on the switch at the end of the concentrator platform. The concentrating works are operated by a 75 horse-power engine, and have a capacity of from 150 to 200 tons per day. The excursionists were shown through every department, and after spending an hour in examining the admirable manner in which the works are constructed and operated, proceeded on their way to Jefferson City.

Here the excursionists debarked and proceeded to the hotel, where a good substantial dinner had been provided by Mr. Hauser for the refreshment of his guests. The repeat was done full justice to, for the early start and the several hours consumed in inspecting the reduction and concentrating works had provided the guests with excellent appetites.

After the substantialists were cleared away the popping of champagne corks announced the time for toasts and speeches.

The health of the President of the United

States was first proposed, and M. A. Meyendorff was called upon to respond, which he did in a short and off hand little speech that was received with cheers.

Hon. W. A. Clark, in response to the toast, "The members of the Constitutional Convention," expressed the thanks and appreciation of the members of the Convention for the courtesies extended to them on this occasion, and closed with a tribute to the energy and enterprise of the gentleman who had pushed this road forward and made this excursion possible.

In response to the toast "The Pioneers of Montana," Hon. Granville Stuart made a short but happy speech appropriate to the sentiment.

Capt. Mills responded to "The Newspapers of Montana," Judge Stephens to "Music," Mr. Mayhew to "The Bar," Pemberton to "The Men Under the Hay;" (a Convention incident), Col. Sanders to "The Cheek of Old Montanians," and also, (for Mr. Ferguson), to "The Oldest Member of the Convention." Then, after pledging the health of the host, Mr. Hauser, the party proceeded to the train that was in waiting and the homeward trip was continued, the journey being enlivened by songs and anecdotes.

On reaching the Helena depot, three cheers were given with a vim for Mr. Hauser and the members of the party left for their several homes, all uniting in the declaration that the excursion to Wickes was the most enjoyable that ever occurred in Montana, and Mr. Hauser the pleasantest entertainer.

Duplex chimneys at Paynter & Comstock's

Death of Isaac Preston Young.

Isaac Preston Young, an old-time resident of Helena and vicinity, died at the Sister's Hospital at 11 30 Sunday night, of congestion of the lungs. For the past year the deceased has been engaged in business at Marysville. He was taken sick a week or ten days ago, and it was thought best by his friends to bring him to Helena for treatment.

The deceased was born at Louisville, Kentucky, February 28, 1843, and was consequently about forty years of age at the time of his death. He was a son of Andrew Young, who at one time edited the *Louisville Courier*. "Ike" came to Montana in 1864, and has been superintendent of several of the leading mines in the vicinity of Belmont and Marysville. He was also a partner in the North Pacific Stables of Helena some three or four years since.

He leaves a wife and child, in addition to a large circle of friends, to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place from the hospital at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and will be under the auspices of the A. O. U. W., of which the deceased was a member.

A new lot of art goods at Paynter & Comstock's

The Trail from Belknap.

Special to the Independent.

BELKNAP, Montana, February 5.—The new town of Belknap is now started in good shape and \$1,500 worth of lots have been sold. Horses and sleds are out twelve miles on the road to the Cour d'Alene mines opening the new trail from this place.

Fifty men are at work on it, and twenty-five men are clearing off the timber and getting lots ready for buildings at the town site. People are pouring in in large numbers from the west, chiefly. The graveyard was started to day by the suicide of one of the demi-monde.

Twenty additional men will be put ahead of the wagon road gang to build a trail for horses to the mines, which will be open in ten days. The Northern Pacific railroad is interested in both the town and trail. This will be made the objective and distributing point for the mines.

There's everything that's nice to eat at the Bon-Ton.

House of Lords.

The regular session of the House of Lords to be held in the Court House this evening promises to be one of the most interesting ever held in Helena, as many of the old leaders of the House have been devoting the time between sessions to the preparation of reports, resolutions, and criticisms, as well as speeches, which, it is fair to presume, will excel in eloquence and power anything that has ever been heard in the future State of Montana. Seats will be reserved for the ladies and members of the House of Commons. The House will adjourn in time, so that those desiring to attend the ball or leave on the morning train, may have the privilege of doing so.

The Grand Fireman's Ball.

Great preparations are being made for the fireman's ball to come off on Wednesday evening next, and a grand time is expected. As the receipts from the ball go towards defraying the expenses of the fire department, in which every property owner of Helena is interested, it is to be hoped that every citizen will consider himself invited, and either go in person or at least purchase a ticket.

Fresh eggs and poultry at the Bon-Ton.

Money Getting Plenty.

The Helena Mining and Reduction Company, the Gloster, and the Elkhorn are now paying into the First National Bank an average of about five thousand dollars daily. Other mines are paying in large sums also at the other banks. It is safe to predict that money will be very abundant in Helena within the next sixty days.

China tube colors at Paynter & Comstock's.

A. O. U. W. Notice.

The brothers of Capital Lodge No. 2 and Protection Lodge No. 15 A. O. U. W., and sojourning brothers are requested to meet at the hall of Capital Lodge No. 2, at 12 30 p. m., sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother I. P. Young.

WM. ZASTROW, M. W.

WM. MUTH, M. W.

MAYOR KLEINSCHMIDT.

The Aldermen in an Appropriate Session, Express their Appreciation of His Official Services.

The meeting of the city council last night was in the nature of a farewell reception to Mayor Kleinschmidt, who will leave in a few days for a long absence in the east.

After the ordinary business of the evening was disposed of Alderman Curtis offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our esteemed fellow citizen, the Hon. T. H. Kleinschmidt, Mayor of the City of Helena, having officially notified this council of his contemplated absence from the city for the benefit of health, and for a recreation which long and faithful attention to business justly demands, and

WHEREAS, The contemplated trip will necessitate his absence from this council and the head of our city government; therefore,

Be it resolved, That in the performance of the arduous duties devolving upon the head of the administration of our city government, Mayor Kleinschmidt has ever shown a disposition to subserve the best interests of all parts of this city, that there has been (largely owing to his efforts) an utter absence of anything tending to partisanship; that economy in all departments has been a first principle through his term of office.

Resolved, That in severing our official connection with the honorable Mayor, though for a short period only, we individually and collectively express our regrets at the vacancy that will occur to the city and in this council, and reiterate our hearty approbation of all his official acts.

Mayor Kleinschmidt, being called upon, responded in a short address to the council and the members of the police force, thanking the aldermen for their kindly expressions, and all for the manner in which they had supported him in his administration of the affairs of the city.

He was followed by Alderman Morris (who during the absence of the Mayor is elected to preside at the meetings of the council) who announced his regret of the parting, although it might be for only a short time, and paid a just tribute to the record for justness which Mayor Kleinschmidt had made during his term of office.

Aldermen Curtis, Cole, and in fact all the members present, spoke in the same strain, all uniting in complimenting the Mayor on his official acts, and in regretting his absence and hoping for his speedy and safe return.

In response to the many friendly remarks Mayor Kleinschmidt expressed his thanks, and as some of the members had said they hoped to see him fill the honorable position of Mayor for another term, he took occasion to state positively that he would not accept a re-nomination.

The council remained in informal session until quite late, settling down finally to a talk about old times and drawing bright pictures of Helena's future.

Mayor Kleinschmidt will leave for the east Thursday.

BRIEF ITEMS.

—See notice in special column of situation wanted as bookkeeper or salesman

—Mrs. A. F. Chapman, fashionable dress-maker, has a notice in the special column. Read it.

—County Treasurer Roberts is now ready to pay all registered county warrants, up to January 1, 1884.

—Fifteen members of the Marysville Lodge of United Workmen arrived in town last night to attend the funeral of I. P. Young.

—Those attending the reception at J. H. Ming's this evening can have sleighs by leaving word at the office of Platt & McCombs.

—Any person with music in his soul can learn where he can buy a good violin for \$15 by consulting our special column this morning.

—A man named James Nichols was examined before Judge Sterling yesterday on charge of attempting to pass forged checks. He was held under \$1,000 bail to appear before the next grand jury.

—Harry Grazer, a carpenter, while working on the roof of the new Drum Lumber mill Saturday, lost his footing and fell to the rocks below, a distance of twenty-six feet. Both of his legs were broken above the ankles.

—Willie Williams and Green Gray (colored) were yesterday tried before Judge Eddy on the charge of passing counterfeit coins. The evidence was such as to warrant the judge in committing both to await the action of the next grand jury.

—E. R. Lakin, a wood chopper, was engaged yesterday forenoon in cutting down a tree near the Toll Gate, and when the tree fell, was so unfortunate as to be caught by it. He was struck on the head and knocked senseless, and was still unconscious at last accounts.

—Our Marysville correspondent writes that in the notice which he furnished us concerning the starting of the Drum Lumber's big air compressors he was made (by an error) to say that "Mr." George Attwood turned the steam into the cylinders, when in fact it was "Mrs." George Attwood who had that honor.

—The exercises at the jug breaking which took place at the Baptist church Saturday evening were of a very pleasant character. The first part consisted of songs and recitations by the little folks, all of whom performed their parts well. After this the jugs were broken, and the prizes were awarded to the three having the most money in their jugs. Fannie Wood received first prize, Lillie Mann second, and Dollie Milligan third. A number who held jugs were not present. When all the jugs are broken quite a little sum will have been added to the building fund of the church.

Order what you want and pay for what you get at the Bon-Ton.

PERSONALS.

—Charles S. Whitaker, of Astineyville, Vt., who has been looking around Montana for the past year, left last evening for his old home. He is greatly pleased with Montana and expects to return and locate here permanently in the spring.

—T. T. Morford, agent of the Union Steamship line, and the Erie railroad, will arrive in Helena this morning from Chicago, accompanied by his wife. They are on their way to Portland and will stop in Helena a few days to visit their son.

—Chas. G. Reynolds, who has been absent for several months on a visit to friends in West Virginia, returned home to Helena yesterday morning.

—Randall H. Kemp, of Marysville, is in the city.

—Henry Cannon last night for the east. He will be gone until May and will visit Chicago, New York and others of the eastern cities, and also make a southern tour while away.

—Dr. H. H. Wynne is home from Butte.

Mayor T. H. Kleinschmidt.

As Mayor Kleinschmidt contemplates visiting his old home in the east at an early day, which will necessitate his retirement from the office of mayor for the residue of his term, the members of the city council last evening manifested their appreciation of the retiring chief by the resolutions found in another column. It was appropriate that Alderman Curtis, a Democrat, should introduce the resolutions, and eminently appropriate that they should have been unanimously adopted. The administration of Mayor Kleinschmidt has been singularly free from narrow minded partisanship. It has been his aim throughout to subserve the best interests of the city, and that he has honestly and ably discharged the duties of his office, is conceded by all fair minded men, and was appropriately expressed by his associates in the city government. The *INDEPENDENT* adds its approving voice to those of the city aldermen, and tenders its congratulations to the retiring mayor. During his absence the duties of the office will devolve upon Alderman Morris, President of the Council, and it is fair to say that the responsible trust could not have been left in worthier hands.

MONTANA MATTERS

Butte roller skaters indulge in that sport by electric light.

Last week Butte shipped bulion to the amount of \$97,750 14.

There was a sheet and pillow case ball at Butte Thursday night last.

Thomas Morgan, United States signal officer at Fort Benton, has resigned.

The Northern Pacific is now moving large quantities Montana ore and bulion.

Wm. Birdsell, of Silver Bow Junction, has been awarded \$170 damages for four cattle killed by the cars.

Saturday's northbound Utah & Northern train had 180 passengers on board, bound for the Cour d'Alene mines.

Bozeman has an ordinance which makes it a punishable offense to sell milk with too much water in it. Good for Bozeman.

John McCormick, of Butte, was seriously hurt a few days ago, near Brookville, Miss.ouri, by a team running away with him.

It is said that Robert Harris's salary as president of the Northern Pacific road is \$30,000. A vice-president of the Erie he received \$12,000.

Wm. Shelton has applied for a franchise to build a toll road fifteen miles long from Eagle City (Cour d'Alene mines) eastward to the Montana line.

The *Miner* in referring to a criticism of some of its poetry by the Bozeman weekly, says: "The *Courier* doesn't know poetry from a Fort Peck ox yoke."

Among other public buildings to be erected at Deer Lodge the coming summer are a \$75,000 court house, a \$5,000 church, and a new public school building.

Reports from ranges in northern Montana are all to the effect that the condition of cattle and sheep was never before so satisfactory at this season of the year.

Commencing with the 1st of February a four horse stage was put on between Livingston and White Sulphur Springs. It will make only weekly trips for the present.

A new freight route is being established between Deadwood and the Northern Pacific railroad. The distance is given at 175 miles and teams have come through in twelve days.

The Deer Lodge correspondent of the *Miner* says: The reinstatement of Judge Conger seems to meet with favor by the people over here. It is generally thought that Judge Conger was more sinned against than sinning.

The traffic department of the Northern Pacific has issued a circular notifying agents not to load east bound small shipments promiscuously in empty cars, as special cars are now being run from Helena daily for the transportation of this class of freight.

The Northern Pacific Transcontinental survey corps, under Prof. Pumpelly, has been disbanded since Villard went out of power. It will be remembered that a party of the force worked in Montana last summer. The object of the survey was to discover and report the fullest details of the resources of the Northern Pacific country.

Last Wednesday evening two men came in to the station of Coal Banks, one with his hands and the other with his feet badly frozen. They were hunting a sheep ranch near the Bear's Paw mountains, and in coming from there lost their road and tried to follow the telegraph. Tuesday night they had to sleep out, and then got frozen as stated.

A Trout Creek

The Daily Independent.

Helena, Montana, February 5, 1881.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT. (FIFTH AND SEVENTH PAGES.)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The INDEPENDENT has contracted under the Printing Law to do the Legal Advertising and all Public Printing and Publishing of whatever character, for which Lewis and Clarke County is chargeable, and for all Legislative and other Printing for the Territory, not provided for in the Organic Act.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Schedule, Article on Revenue and Taxation, and Preamble and Bill of Rights Disposed of.

MORNING SESSION.

General File No. 14 was reported back to the convention, and referred to the Committee on Printing. General File No. 18 on the Judiciary was then taken up. Section 35 was amended to read as follows:

Section 35. No Judge of the Supreme Court, district or county courts shall act or practice as an attorney or counselor at law in any of the courts of this State during his continuance in office, nor shall the clerk of any of these courts, during his term of office, be retained or employed as an attorney in the court of which he is clerk.

General File No. 18 was referred to the Committee on Engrossments.

The Convention then went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General File No. 19, on schedule.

Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 were adopted with out debate and are as follows:

Section 1. That no inconvenience may arise from a change of Territorial government to a permanent State government, it is declared that all writs, actions, prosecutions, claims, and rights of individuals and of bodies corporate, shall continue as if no change of government had taken place, and all processes which may, before the organization of the judicial department under this Constitution, be issued under the authority of the Territory of Montana, shall be as valid as if issued in the name of the State.

Section 2. All laws now in force in the Territory of Montana, which are not repugnant to this Constitution, shall remain in force until they expire by their own limitations, or be altered or repealed by the Legislature.

Section 3. All fines, penalties, forfeitures and escheats accruing to the Territory of Montana shall accrue to the use of the State.

Section 4. All recognizances, bonds, obligations, or other undertakings heretofore taken, or which may be taken before the organization of the judicial department under this constitution, shall remain valid, and shall pass over to and may be prosecuted in the name of the State; all bonds, obligations, or other undertakings executed to this Territory, or to any officer in his official capacity, shall pass over to the proper State authority, and to their successors in office, for the uses herein respectively expressed, and may be sued for and recovered accordingly, all criminal prosecutions and penal actions which have arisen or may arise before the organization of the judicial department under this constitution, and which shall then be pending, may be prosecuted to judgment and execution in the name of the State.

Dixon offered a substitute for the remainder of the file, which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

General File No. 20 "Article on revenue and taxation" was next taken up.

Section 1 as adopted provides that the Legislative Assembly shall provide such revenue as may be needed by levying and collecting a tax by valuation, so that every person or corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to the actual value of his, her, or its property except as otherwise provided in the constitution, also the Legislature may impose license taxes both upon individuals and upon corporations (other than municipal) doing business in this State.

Section 2 gives the Legislature power to tax other subjects than those mentioned, provided it is done in a manner consistent with the principles of taxation found in the constitution. Adopted as read.

Sec. 3. The property of the United States, the State, counties, cities, towns, and other municipal corporations, and public libraries shall be exempt from taxation. Adopted.

Section 4 elicited a warm discussion. It exempts from taxation lots with their buildings used solely for religious worship or for charitable purposes, cemeteries not used or held for profit, growing crops, live stock under six months old, and all mines and mining claims; provided that all improvements, machinery, etc., and the annual net proceeds of said mining claims shall be taxed as provided by law.

Van Gasken moved to strike out the clause exempting mining claims from tax.

Medhurst said it was impossible to put a valuation on a mine, and hence believed the only way to tax a mine was upon its net proceeds.

Callaway moved to strike out the section. Clarke, Dixon and Pemberton made able speeches, in which they showed mining to be the chief industry of the Territory, the one on which all others depended, except that of stock raising, they thought it should have the fostering care of the law makers, that the section provided the only proper way of taxing mining claims, and that if mines were not exempt from taxation, not ten miners in the Territory would vote for the constitution.

The convention took a recess until 2 p. m. without any definite action on the subject.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Resumed at 2 p. m. The convention went into Committee of the Whole, and resumed the discussion of section 4, General File 20.

Discussion was renewed upon Callaway's motion to strike out section 4.

Hedges and Smith favored the motion to strike out.

McCormick, Proctor, Pease, and Howell made speeches against striking out.

Hunt moved to amend by striking out the section, and inserting a provision exempting cemeteries, public institutions of learning, and the property of charitable institutions, and that the Legislature shall provide for the uniform taxation of all other property not exempted by the constitution.

After a short discussion the amendment was put to a vote, and lost.

The question then came up on the motion to strike out the section.

Hedges moved to insert a provision in the section, making mines and mining claims exempt from taxation for the term of ten years. Lost.

The vote on striking out the section was then taken. Lost.

The section was then adopted as read. Section 5 as amended and adopted is as follows:

Section 5. All laws exempting from taxation property other than is exempted in this constitution shall be void.

Section 6 provides that the Legislature shall not impose taxes for any city, county, town, or other municipal corporation, but may invest these bodies with power to impose taxes on themselves for their own uses. Adopted as read.

Section 7 as adopted provides that all taxes levied for State purposes shall be paid into the State Treasury.

Section 8 provides that the power to tax corporations or corporate property, whether personal or real, shall never be relinquished or suspended.

Section 9 is as follows:

Section 9. The rate of taxation of real property for State purposes, shall never exceed three (3) mills on each dollar of valuation, and whenever the taxable property in the State shall amount to one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000), the rate shall not exceed two (2) mills on each dollar of valuation, and whenever the taxable property in the State shall amount to three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000) the rate shall never thereafter exceed one (1) mill on each dollar of valuation, unless a proposition to increase such rate, specifying the rate proposed, and the period during which the same shall be levied, shall have been submitted to the people at a general election, and shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for or against it at each election.

Section 10 requires the Treasurer to keep separate accounts of the funds in his hands, and that he shall make quarterly reports in writing to the Governor. There are other provisions for the safe keeping of funds, and for giving the Legislature power to lay down yet other regulations for the same purpose. Adopted without amendment.

Section 11 prohibits the making of profit, directly or indirectly, out of public moneys, or using the same for any purpose not authorized by law, by any public officer, under penalties to be prescribed by law.

Section 12 prohibits the Legislature from making any appropriation during any fiscal year in excess of the total tax then provided by law, with certain exceptions.

Section 13 Private property shall not be taken or sold for the corporate debts of municipal corporation.

Section 14 provides a State Board of Equalization, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Auditor, and State Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to equalize the valuation of the taxable property of the several Counties of the State, for the purpose of taxation.

Section 15 provides that with certain exceptions all property shall be assessed in the county, city, town, township or school district, in which it is situated, in the manner prescribed by law. Franchises, roads, ways, railroads, etc., operated in more than one county of this State are to be assessed by the State Board of Equalization, and apportioned to the different counties, cities, etc.

Section 16 as read was as follows:

Section 16. The word property, as used in this article, is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, franchises, and all matters and things (real, personal and mixed,) capable of private ownership.

To this was added the following: Provided, however, that stock or shares in companies or corporations, where property is situated and taxed in the State, shall not be taxed but stock in shares in all other companies or corporations owned by residents of other states or held or found within the State, shall be taxed as other property.

Section 17 (the last) was adopted without amendment, after which a recess was taken until 7 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The House went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General File No. 21, on Preamble and Bill of Rights. The Preamble to the Constitution is as follows:

PREAMBLE

The object of the institution, maintenance and administration of government, is to secure the existence of the body-politic, to protect it, and to furnish the individuals who compose it, with the power of enjoying in safety and tranquility their natural rights and the blessings of life; and when ever these great objects are not obtained, the people have a right to alter or change their form of government, and to take measures necessary for their safety, prosperity and happiness.

The body-politic is formed by a voluntary association of individuals, it is a social compact by which the whole people covenant with each citizen and each citizen with the whole people, that all should be governed by certain laws for the common good.

It is the duty of the people, therefore, in framing a constitution of government, to provide for an equitable mode of making laws, as well as for an impartial interpretation and a faithful execution of them, that any man may at all times find safety in them. We, therefore, the people of Montana, acknowledging with grateful hearts, the goodness of the Great Legislator of the Universe, in affording us, in the course of His Providence, an opportunity, deliberately and peaceably, without fraud, violence or intimidation, of entering into an original, explicit and solemn compact with each other, and of forming a constitution of civil government for ourselves and our posterity, and devoutly incurring His direction in so grand and interesting a design, do

agree upon, ordain and establish the following declaration of rights and form of government, as the Constitution of the State of Montana.

The first twenty two sections of the bill of rights were adopted without amendment, and contain the following principles:

All power is vested in and derived from the people; the people of the State have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves; all persons are born equally free, and have certain natural, essential, and inalienable rights; the free exercise and enjoyment of religious professions and worship without discrimination, shall forever hereafter be guaranteed; all elections shall be free and open; the courts of justice shall be open to every person, the people shall be secure in their person, papers, homes and effects from unreasonable searches and seizures, until otherwise provided by law no person shall be put in jeopardy for the same offense; otherwise than by indictment, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger. Treason against the State can consist only in levying war against it or in adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort, it guarantees freedom of speech, prohibits the passage of any ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligations of contracts, forbids imprisonment for debt, unless upon refusal to deliver up an estate for the benefit of creditors, in such manner as may be prescribed by law, grants the right to keep and bear arms in defense of one's home, person and property.

Private property shall not be taken for private use unless by consent of the owner, except for private ways of necessity. Private property shall not be taken or damaged for public or private use without just compensation. No person shall be imprisoned for the purpose of securing his testimony in any case longer than may be necessary to take his deposition. No person shall be compelled to testify against himself in a criminal case, nor shall any person be twice put in jeopardy for the same offense. All persons shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses, when the proof is evident or the presumption great; excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted.

The privilege of habeas corpus shall never be suspended unless, when in case of rebellion or invasion, the public safety requires it. The military shall always be in strict subordination to the civil power.

Section 23, as adopted, provides that the right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate in criminal cases.

Section 24. That the people shall have the right peaceably to assemble for the common good, and to apply to those vested with the powers of government for redress of grievances, by petition or remonstrance.

Section 25. That no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law.

Section 26. That there shall never be in this State either slavery or voluntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted.

These three sections were adopted as read.

Section 27 was stricken out. The 28th and last section of the bill of rights as adopted is as follows:

Section 28. The enumeration in this constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny, impair, or disparage others enjoyed by the people.

The convention adjourned until 10 a. m. to day.

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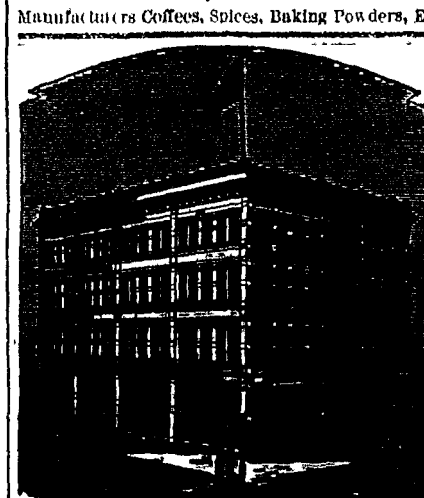
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A General Reduction of About Twenty Per Cent. in Duties—Full Details of the Bill.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—Representative Morrison completed his tariff bill this morning and during the call of the States introduced in the House the bill prepared last week. With the exception of placing a few articles on the free list, concerning which Morrison is undecided, a reduction of twenty per cent. is made on numerous articles, while in a few cases the reduction is greater or less than this rate. This provision prevents any reduction to a rate lower than in the Morrill act of 1891. The title of the bill is "an act to reduce import duties and war taxes." It provides that on and after the first of July, 1894, that in lieu of the duties and rates of duty imposed by law on imported goods, wares and merchandise mentioned in several schedules of "an act to reduce internal revenue taxes and for other purposes," approved March 30, 1893, there shall be levied collected or paid, eighty per cent. of several duties and rates of duty now imposed on said articles mentioned in said schedules. Cotton and cotton goods, schedule J; hemp, jute and flax goods other than jute butts, schedule K; wool and wools, schedule L; metal other than ores, schedule M; books, papers, etc., schedule N; sugar, schedule P; tobacco, schedule Q; wood and woodenware, except as hereinafter provided on all articles subject to ad valorem duty, schedule C; earthenware and glassware, schedule G; provisions, except as hereinafter provided, schedule N; sundries, other than precious stones, salt, coal, bristle and lime, schedule A. Chemical products except as hereinafter provided no duty nor rate shall be levied after said first day of July, 1894, be levied, collected nor paid in except 40 per cent ad valorem or its equivalent on cotton and cotton goods, 50 per cent, 35 per cent ad valorem or its equivalent on metal, and 60 per cent ad valorem on wool and woolen goods, provided nothing in this act shall operate to reduce the duty above imposed on any article below the rate at which said articles were severally dutiable under the general tariff on all unpolished cylinders, crown and common window glass or cast polished plate glass unannealed, exceeding 24 by 60 inches square, on salt in bags, sacks, barrels or other packages, or in bulk.

Section 2.—Importation of articles enumerated and described in this section shall be exempt from duty iron ore, including manganese iron ore, the dross or residuum from burnt pyrites and sulphur ore, copper imported in the form of ores, lead ore and lead dross, nickel in ore, matte, chromate of iron or chromic ore, coal, timber hewn and sawed and timbers used for spars and in building wharves, wood manufactured specially enumerated or provided for Hay, chicory root, ground or unground, burnt or prepared acorn and dandelion root, and all other articles used or intended to be used as coffee or substitutes therefor, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, jute butts, bristles, beeswax, crude, fish, glue or isinglass, dextrine, durt, starch gum or substitute or British gum extract of hemlock, and all other barks used for tanning not otherwise provided for in this act, indigo extracts and carmine tincture, partly refined, including less crystals, cement, Roman, Portland, and all others, whiting and Paris white, drywood tar, coal tar, crude and coal tar, products of such as naphtha, benzine, benzol, dead oil and pitch and preparations of coal tar, not colors or dye, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, logwood and other dye wood extracts, ochre and ochre, earthenware, and timber, earthenware and stoneware, and stoneware, all earth or clays unwrought or unmanufactured, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, all barks, berries, balsams, buds, bulbs and bulbous roots and excrecences such as nut galls, fruits, flowers, dyed fibres, brains, gums and gum resins, herbs, leaves, lichen, grasses, nuts, roots and stems, spices, vegetables, aromatic garden seeds and seeds of lavender growth, weeds, wood used expressly for drying and dried insects—any of the foregoing which are not edible but which have been advanced in value or condition by refining or grinding or by other process manufactured and not specially enumerated or provided for in this act.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Both stages between Whitesboro and Gainesville, Texas, were robbed by road agents Saturday and \$500 secured. The stages were in sight of each other at the time.

Count Von Turke, president of the council and Minister of the Interior of Austria, was informed by a correspondent of the Government that he possesses information in regard to Socialist dangers far more serious than any yet published.

General Gordon has appointed Colonel Stewart military secretary and lieutenant-governor of Sudan.

The United States flagship Tennessee is at Aspinwall and will visit several places in the department, where United States consular agents, while in discharge of their duties, have been insulted by the political or judicial authorities.

Well borers near Urbana, Illinois, have struck a gas vein at the depth of eighty feet which can be heard roaring at a distance of two miles.

Deon Cronson, who embezzled \$80,000 worth of diamonds from Goldsmith & Kahn in New York, has been captured in Chicago. Property valued at \$11,000 has been recovered and the detectives have hopes of securing the remainder.

B. Schultze, a Pittsburg merchant, was captured in Chicago by detectives on the charge of embezzling \$5,000, and more than that amount was found in his pocket. He had started for California with his wife.

Capt. Austin, an American marksman, is giving exhibitions of his skill in Great Britain at Leicester. He twice shot a potato from the head of his daughter, but at the third attempt the ball plowed the scalp and he was placed in court.

A lad at Auburn, N. Y., obtained judgment against the Central railroad for \$10,000 for the loss of his foot.

The Tokar garrison is preparing to make a sortie to aid Baker Pasha.

The Marquis of Queensbury has sent a pamphlet to the Lords and Commons advocating a reform in the marriage service to meet the views of the secularists. He proposes, in order to meet the divorce cases, to leave out, "who God hath joined together let no man put asunder," substituting therefor, "whom the government or nature put asunder let no man attempt to keep together."

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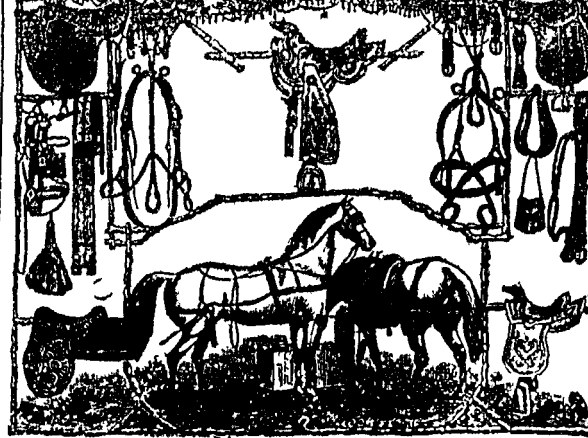
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Western Associated Press Me-
morial.Representatives of Different
Railroads in Session

A MEMORIAL.

The Western Associated Press Protest

Against Excluding Papers From
the Mails When Insuffi-
ciently Stamped.WASHINGTON, February 5.—The follow-
ing memorial was presented to the House
to day by Finney and referred to the Com-
mittee on PostofficesOFFICE OF THE WESTN ASSO'D PRESS,
Chicago, Feb. 1, 1884To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Rep-
resentatives Washington, D. C.SIR:—At the annual meeting of the mem-
bers of the Western Associated Press re-
cently held at Detroit a resolution was unani-
mously adopted memorializing Congress
setting forth the injustice of the present
rate of newspaper postage, and especially
the rate on transient papers.In view of the present reduction of letter
postage the law charges for the transmission
of a newspaper one cent for each two
ounces of weight and one cent for any frac-
tion over two ounces, thus a newspaper ex-
ceeding two ounces by the weight of the
wrapper only, is consigned to the waste
basket in the postoffice unless the postage
thereon equals two cents. In the case of a
letter, if the postage happens to be insuffi-
cient, it is mailed and the deficiency is
collected from receiver, and most people
suppose the same thing done regarding
newspapers, and why should it not be?
A smaller class of newspapers without sup-
plements come within the two ounce
weight, but with them overrun it. Nearly
all newspapers of a quarto form and seven
columns or more to the page exceed two
ounces in weight when in wrappers, and are
subject to double postage, nearly all daily
papers issue supplements on Saturday or
when advertising is brisk, and to publish
the proceedings of conventions and impor-
tant public documents. In all these cases
the paper exceeds the two ounce limit and
it subjects the sender to double the trans-
ient rates, and these are the very copies
which people are most in the habit of mail-
ing to personal friends and business ac-
quaintances. As a general thing they never
reach their destination, the postage being
insufficient and the papers confiscated. The
public ordinarily put only one stamp on a
newspaper, as sufficient, but if the issue
consists of double sheet and has two cent
stamp attached, it is still insufficient, and
paper and stamp are consigned to the waste
box. Millions of copies are thus lost through
the operations of an illiberal law harshly
executed. Most persons, when traveling or
absent from home, mail papers to their
friends, which are commonly confiscated by
the post-office by reason of slightly exceed-
ing proportion and weight to postage. Ad-
vertisers are in the habit of buying extra
copies of newspapers to mail to customers,
but double postal charge for fractional over-
weight reduces the number of such copies,
and this injures the publisher as well as the
advertiser. Postage on transient newspapers
weighing the smallest fraction over two
ounces is more than a majority of publishers
receive for printed sheets, and is felt
to be extortionate charges and a
personal grievance. When paper is not
forwarded to its destination by reason of
error in judgment is not attaching enough
postage, but is confiscated without notice to
the sender. Few persons can tell by the
hefting of papers just how much postage they
require, and not many own postoffice scales.
The Western Associated Press Association are
unanimously of the opinion that the law should
be amended so as to make the rate on transient
one cent for four ounces or fractional part
thereof, which would cover nearly all news-
papers, and put a stop to the loss of millions of
copies now mailed which are not forwarded by
the postoffice department, but seized and sold
as waste paper, to the serious damage and an-
noyance of the people. In his last annual report
the Postmaster General, speaking on this sub-
ject, says postage on third class matter, em-
bracing newspapers, is one cent for two
ounces while some of the large papers weigh
more than one ounce. There seems to be a popu-
lar impression that one cent per copy is the
uniform rate for all newspapers. Many persons
deposit in the postoffice newspapers weighing
more than two ounces, with a one cent stamp
on them. They are not entitled to be sent, and
perhaps are not. This creates dissatisfaction,
in order to obviate which I recommend
that the rate on newspapers and periodicals,
sent by other than publishers or news
agents, be made one cent per three ounces.
The weight advised by the Postmaster-
General would do much good, but if the
three-ounce rate shall be adopted, a provi-
sion should be added, as in the case of let-
ters, that, where the postage is insufficient,
the papers shall be forwarded and the def-
iciency collected from the receiver. At the
present postal rate, all third-class matter is
too high, and out of proportion to the rates
of other mail matter. At the minimum it
is eight cents per pound and, charging
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HIGH WATER.

Heavy Rains Swelling the Ohio River,
and Fears Expressed of
an Inundation.CLEVELAND, February 5.—Floods have
been feared in this part of the state to-day,
but thus far no great damage has been re-
ported. The river rose to nearly a
level with the docks and an ice gorge was
threatened, but the steam tugs cleared the
channel, and to night the dangers of a
freshet are believed to be past. At Find-
ley the gas works and streets are under wa-
ter, and at Arlington, in the same county, a
part of the country was deluged and great
quantities of lumber and ship timber swept
away. Most of the railroads are submerged
in places, but no washouts are reported. At
Meadville, where the flood was very destruc-
tive last year, the ice is going out without
much goring, and the danger is considered
past. The rain ceased this morning and the
temperature is spring like.LOUISVILLE, February 5.—It has been
raining nearly all day and the river is rais-
ing at the rate of two inches an hour. At
this rate the water will be in the houses on
the wharf, and the shipping port will be
partly submerged by morning. Anticipat-
ing a flood, many residents in the river
front are moving into higher up. The canal
is shut off from boats and coal men are
having great trouble in keeping barges secure.
The Kentucky river at Frankfort is on the
standCINCINNATI, February 5, 9 p m.—The
river continues to rise at an alarming rate,
and now stands at 54 feet 2 inches, a rise of
3 1/2 inches during the last hour. At this rate
the gas will be shut off by to-morrow night,
and the water works will be stopped by
Thursday. A light rain fell during the af-
ternoon, but for the last hour a heavy rain
has been falling. The weather is quite
warm. Business in the lower part of the
city has been suspended, and all energies
given to the saving of property. The cellars
in all parts below Second street are
filled with water, and the railroad tracks
are beginning to be covered. Trains on the
Cincinnati Southern cannot reach the Grand
Central depot on account of a break in Mc
Lean Avenue. No freight is coming in ex-
cept such as can be immediately removed.
The opinion is general among citizens who
have been watching the river and its condi-
tions that the rise will reach that of last
year, when it reached 60 feet 4 inches

Blackburn Nominated for Senator.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 5.—The Sen-
atorial caucus met again to night, Carlisle
withdrawing and Blackburn nominated on
the first ballot, the vote now standing—
Blackburn, 93, Williams, 57Murder of an ex-United States Senator
in Mexico.NASHVILLE Tenn, February 5.—A spe-
cial to the American from the Cuban, at
Chihuahua, Mexico, says that Judge Henry
Cooper, formerly a United States Senator
from this State, was killed by robbers near
that city yesterday. No further particulars.
He was manager of the famous Polk silver
mine, and left here in November with \$80,-
000 in United States exchange to pay off the
debts of the concern and start a mill. Soon
after his arrival in Mexico he wrote back
that he had struck very rich ore, many
pockets running thousands of dollars per
ton, and that he would start the mill as soon
as supplies could be received. He was on
his way to Chihuahua for that purpose
when he was killed. The mine is high up
in the Sierra Madre mountains, and the
country between there and Chihuahua is in-
fested with robbers

The Railroad Conference.

CHICAGO, February 5.—After a session of
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AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

HIGH WATER EXPECTED.

The Winter Carnival Opening
With Bright Prospects.

An Utter Failure of the Peach
Crop in Missouri Predicted.

Two Children Roasted Alive in
the Presence of Their
Parents.

Railroad Conference—Safe Rob-
bers Arrested—Other
Matters.

Rivers Rising and Serious Damage
Feared.

CINCINNATI, February 5.—With a slight
intermission it has been raining hard all the
morning. The river at 9 o'clock was fifty-
two feet high and rising an inch an hour.
The river is rising from Cairo to Pittsburg,
and serious damage will undoubtedly fol-
low.

The rain ceased here about 11 o'clock this
morning, but the wind is from the south-
west. The thermometer is fifty-nine above
and it is still cloudy. Very little business
is being done on 'Change. The prospect of
high water and the disturbance of railroad
transportation has checked all kinds of busi-
ness, and many orders to stop shipments
have been sent out. Railroads are taking
every precaution to prevent having freights
caught by the advancing water. The Ohio
& Mississippi railroad, which last year was
among the first to feel the effects of the
floods at Lawrenceburg, has since raised its
track three feet and will not now be dis-
turbed until the river reaches sixty six feet,
unless the levee breaks. The river is now
rising here at the rate of three inches an
hour.

PITTSBURG, February 5.—Reports from
the headwaters indicate that a large volume
of water is coming down, but no damage is
anticipated. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the
Monongahela was fourteen feet six inches,
the Allegheny sixteen feet six inches. Both
rivers are rising at the rate of six inches an
hour. It has been raining since yesterday
afternoon.

Winter Carnival.

MONTREAL, February 5.—The winter car-
nival opened to day under the brightest aus-
pices. Immense numbers of visitors,
chiefly from the United States, have ar-
rived since Saturday and the hotels are
nearly filled. For hours before the arrival
of the governor general thousands had col-
lected on the streets through which his ex-
cellency and suite had to proceed to the
Windsor Hotel. The Marquis and Mar-
chioness of Lansdowne had an enthusiastic
reception as they stepped from the car.
The band played a national anthem, and as
the vice-regal party proceeded to the hotel
the cheers of the people were loud and
hearty. The snow showers welcomed the
distinguished visitors from the Arc De Tri-
umph, near the hotel. Three hundred
voices gave the national anthem "Empire
and Canada."

In the hotel the mayor presented the ad-
dress of the municipal authorities of the
city. There was a torchlight pro-
cession by the French Canadian snow shoe
club. The ice palace was also illuminated.
His Excellency went to a grand military ball
in the Queen's Hotel. The total number of
visitors by railway since Saturday is es-
timated at 10,000.

Safe Robbers Arrested.

St. Louis, February 5.—The 28th of Sep-
tember the Pacific express car of the Wa-
bash railroad was entered near Roanoke sta-
tion by three masked men and the safe
robbed of \$2,500 and Loomis, the messenger,
shot. Yesterday a detective arrested at De-
troit Dennis Downer and a man giving the
name of J. C. Beaulieu. They acknowledged
their guilt and were taken to Wabash,
Indiana, and held for the sum of \$5,000
each to await the action of the grand jury.

Roasted Alive.

WHEELING, February 5.—The dwelling
of Wm Morrison, in Pocahontas county,
was burned at a late hour last night. Mor-
rison and wife escaped with four children
who were sleeping in the room with their
parents, but two, aged 7 and 11, sleeping in
another room, were roasted alive before
their parents' eyes.

Railroad Conference.

CHICAGO, February 5.—The Western
Trunk Line Association managers had a
four hour session to day to consider the
question of pooling the Utah business, but
the conference was not productive of any
results up to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Failure in the Peach Crop.

St. Louis, February 5.—The Post Dispatch
publishes reports as to the condition of the
peach crop in the Mississippi valley, which
predict an entire failure of the peach crop,
and states that all the small fruits are seri-
ously injured.

Verdict in a Libel Suit.

New York, February 5.—In the libel
suit by J. Hart of Truth, against George
Alfred Townsend to recover \$20,000 dam-
ages, a verdict was rendered in favor of Mr.
Hart for \$50.

Weavers' Strike.

Boston, February 5.—A Lawrence dis-
patch says that 1,000 weavers at the Atlan-
tic mills struck to day.

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investigation.

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don's mission one of extreme peril

STEAMBOATS are preparing for business
on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers

THERE is a belief that Gould and Sage
will absorb the ex Villard properties

IN East St. Louis a two year old child
killed its baby brother, aged three months,
by a blow with a nursing bottle

HARPER'S WEEKLY is no longer the
Nasty sheet it was when it lampooned and
characterized some of the best Statesmen in
the land

THE Nile steamboat companies have been
asked to place their greatest carrying ca-
pacity at the service of the military for the
Khartoum campaign

A BERLIN dispatch reports that advices
have been received from Madrid to the ef-
fect that dangerous symptoms of disloyalty
are manifesting themselves in the Spanish
army, and another revolt is feared

AN American has purchased the Dundee
whaler, Thetis, which is to be used for the
relief of the Greeley expedition. The Thetis
is 600 tons burden, the strongest and
staunchest of the Dundee whaling fleet

PROF. HUXLEY says that in his voyage
around the world, and in all his studies of
savage life, he found no people so miser-
able, wretched, and degraded as those who
exist in the poorer quarters of London

THE House Committee on Territories
have reported adversely on the bill to en-
able the people of the Territories to elect
their own Governors and Secretaries. This
gives our executive a somewhat longer
term, as the people are denied the privilege
of sitting down upon him.

MR. LEON CHATTEAU, an eminent French
Economist, is on a mission to this country
to discuss the question of the suppression
by the Government of France of the im-
portation of American pork. He says,
"Public opinion in France favors the free
entrance of American meats, and the Gov-
ernment is at present in favor of it."

MONTANA AND EASTERN FAILURES

We have had several failures throughout
Montana during the past six months, the
causes of which have been heretofore men-
tioned in the INDEPENDENT. The chief
feature of such failures has been the fact
that sufficient assets in almost all cases exist
to pay up all debts and leave a surplus be-
sides. When it is remembered that an
assignment involves considerable extra ex-
pense, that it suspends business, and com-
pels the winding up of affairs, it is gratify-
ing to know that even with all such disad-
vantages our Montana failures have en-
tailed but little loss upon creditors. On the
other hand, Eastern failures have almost
uniformly been for large amounts. It is
rare that such failures do not entail losses
of at least fifty per cent., and even more,
upon creditors. The difference really is,
that our Montana failures are in fact, in
the majority of instances, no failures at
all, but temporary suspensions caused by
crediting out goods to customers who can-
not promptly pay. The merchant pressed
by Eastern creditors, could not meet his
obligations and was consequently forced
into making an assignment of assets more
than sufficient to meet his obligations.
Montana merchants have for years sustained
the best reputation for promptness and sol-
vency, which should not be impaired by the
few temporary suspensions which have oc-
curred in the past six months

Alone mine, and the various interests
connected with them at Spokane Falls. It
makes many important statements in rela-
tion to the mines.

A Stage and Freight Company at Spo-
kane Falls, will start a stage and freight
line to the mines this week. The fare will
be under \$10, and the freight six cents.
Stages will make the trip from the Falls to
the mines in twenty-four hours.

Several pack trains are running from Spo-
kane Falls to Eagle City, the principal set-
tlement in the mines.

Lots in Eagle City are low as yet, but ac-
commodations are scarce for the 300 or 400
people now there.

Snow is five feet deep in the mines, and
will not go off till April or May.

People at the mines and at the Falls, talk
about an immigration in the spring of from
50,000 to 150,000, and about quartz veins
which assay \$32,000 to the ton.

There is some activity in mining claims,
Butler and Porter will publish a guide to
the mines.

Several new towns will be laid out in the
mines in the spring.

Evolution is the "missing link" between
the Mission and the mines.

Men talk about an abundance of gold in
every gulch in the mountains.

It is said, Eagle City will have 10,000 peo-
ple by the first of July.

It is intimated that every one need not ex-
pect to make a fortune the first season.

Provisions are high at the mines, and no
one has any business there unless he has a
pocket full of money, and a large stock of
grub, and a place to put it in.

It has been snowing at the mines two
weeks and all the trails are now impos-
sible.

Spokane Falls is a good place to buy an
outfit and to stay until the snow goes off.

Some Montana miners have made some
good discoveries.

"A dozen of Summit Valley miners from
Montana, have discovered a quartz ledge
thirty miles northeast from Eagle, and
traced the croppings three miles. Assays of
the ledge show \$482 per ton. This is white
crystallized quartz."

Such statements as these alone, going the
rounds of the papers, will get up a stamp-
ede of no small dimensions, which will re-
sult in great suffering to some, a loss of
money and time to the many, and in for-
tunes to a few. Saloons, and dance houses
and gamblers will gather in the first profits.

It is more than probable that ninety-nine in
every hundred, who go there for legitimate
mining purposes, will come away wiser and
poorer, some of this class will make money.

Merchants who sell out-fits, miners who
own claims, hotels there and on the route,
stage lines, freight wagons, pack trains,
steamboats and railroads, all are interested
in having a big stampede, and every inter-
est is made to contribute its work in fan-
ning the excitement.

Such are the facts, and every wise man
will take what he reads with a grain of cau-
tion and count the chances before he starts
for the Cœur d'Alene mines. No advice
will do any good, but we cannot refrain
from saying to those who go to prospect or to
mine, do not go till the snow is off and that
will be as late as April or May. We say
this in the interest of humanity. To those
who go to keep saloons, hash houses and
hotels, to carry freight or passengers or to
speculate generally, an early start may be
advantageous.

But the loss of time and money is not the
greatest evil attendant on stampedes like
the one now upon us. If those who go
would go like men, spend their money and
come home and go to work as before, very
little harm would be done. But when such
high hopes are blasted, when such castles
come tumbling about one's ears, the back-
bone weakens, shame, and chagrin smother
the better impulses. He drinks to drown
his sorrow, but instead he destroys his man-
hood; he gambles in desperation and goes
to the bad generally. These ruined men,
these wrecks all down the history of finan-
cial excitements, are the great evils attend-
ant upon such movements.

GENERAL SHERMAN.

That Sterling Democratic paper, the
Mexico (Mo.) Intelligencer, has the follow-
ing: "General Sherman seems to be alarmed
lest he should be nominated for President,
and he keeps on declining the nomination
about twice a week, when perhaps he has
scarcely been thought of. Some kind-
hearted physician ought to invent some
kind of anti-Republican opiate that would
quiet the old gentleman's nerves, and allay
his apprehensions."

We have looked upon General Sherman's
talk about being a candidate with some
anxiety for fear he would spoil his chances
by some unguarded remark, as did General
Scott, for we think he would make a better
President than any we have had for some
time, and even better than any one as yet
named on the Republican side. If perad-
venture a Republican should be elected, it
would be a great improvement to have an
honest man, one to whom no
smirch has adhered. There would
be several advantages in having
an honest candidate on the Republican side.
If his opponent should be elected, he would
not accept the seat assigned to another by
the suffrages of his countrymen, as Hayes
did.

And besides, if elected he would boss the
job and there would be less stealing or some-
body would be found guilty.

The Star Route frauds and Whiskey
frauds could not occur under an honest
president who paid proper attention to the
work of his cabinet officers.

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ders, but they would be of the head rather
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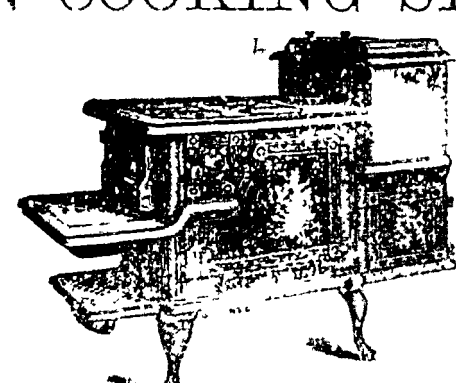
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SPECIAL NOTICES

Excelsior Lodge, No. 5. I. O. O. F. A regular meeting of the above Lodge will be held this (Wednesday) evening, at their lodge room in this city at 7 o'clock.

Fashionable Dressmaker. Mrs. A. F. Chapman, having been engaged in business at Philadelphia, eight years, would announce to the ladies of Helena that she is prepared to cut and make dresses in the very latest style.

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Special Inducements. Sheridan & Barker will have a clearing sale at cost from the 15th of March to make room for the new spring assortment, which will arrive about that time. Their stock is made up of the latest productions of English, French and German designers.

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Frame Building for Sale. The International Hall building, corner of Jackson and Broadway, is for sale, the purchaser having the right to remove it after April 1st. The building is of the best quality, and cost, with the doors, cash, etc., between \$4,000 and \$5,000. For terms apply to A. M. Woolfolk.

Wanted. A treat a hotel for a term of years at some good place, a practical and experienced hotel man. Address: GRAND TOURS, D. T. 10/11.

Dr. Lindsay has removed to the St. Louis block, over Montana National Bank, first floor, where he can always be found. D. E. Lindsay, Jan 11/11.

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A PROPOSITION. The undersigned on behalf of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Company offers to publish notices of final entry for the time required by the department for \$4 instead of \$8 as now charged by the Herald; for notices of application for mine patents for 25 cents per line, instead of 50 cents as now charged by the Herald; and for all other land office notices required to be published by the department at one half the rate now charged by the Herald. If you agree to furnish good and sufficient evidence in any amount required for the faith performance of this proposition on the part of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Company, should the same be accepted, I further request that a copy of this proposition be forwarded to the Commissioner of the General Land Office. Yours truly, A. M. WOOLFOLK, Manager of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Co.

Much Important Business Transacted by that August Body at Last Night's Session.

The House of Lords at last evening's session transacted much important business. The session was opened by a few remarks by the gentleman from the corner of Wood and Jackson.

The following resolution was read and adopted. Resolved, That all railroad corporations shall hereafter present each member of the Legislature with a certified check for \$500 in lieu of passes.

The following met with the same hearty reception: Resolved, That all taxes assessed hereafter in this Territory shall be levied upon the property of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and upon Government lands.

Also the following Resolved, That nothing shall be introduced in this House, or be talked of either publicly or privately, on week day, Sunday or holiday, to prohibit any future Legislature from voting compensation to the members of this Honorable House of Lords as Delegates to our Constitutional Convention.

The following invitation was received and read To the Honorable House of Lords

You are respectfully invited to a free ride from the foot of Broadway to the Depot of the Northern Pacific Railroad and return over my new street railroad scheme. Upon your return a lunch will be waiting at the Cosmopolitan Hotel with tickets at one dollar each. MING & CREW

Amended by striking out the word "dollar" and adopted. After due deliberation and discussion the following was adopted as read.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Noble House that the gentleman from Wood and Jackson is considered drunk when he is strictly sober.

The Honorable Lord from Missoula offered the following Resolved, That there be no distinction in sex on account of citizenship.

Referred to the House of Commons. The following was read and adopted without debate.

Resolved, That no officer of this Territory and future State of Montana, county and township, shall accept a pass from any common carrier, provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit any member of this House of Lords from accepting such pass.

The chair made the following announcement: Through the generosity of our esteemed fellow citizen, John H. Ming, the House of Lords is invited to a special performance to be given at the Academy of Music, on a day to be fixed by the House, whereat Mr. Ming will appear in the character of Gaius in the City Council. Owing to the expense connected with the production of the play, tickets of admission will cost fifty cents.

The invitation was accepted and Wednesday, February 6th, fixed upon as the date. The Committee on Mileage made the following report.

House of Lords, Feb. 5, 1884. Your committee on mileage beg leave to report that it has been unable to ascertain that more than one member is entitled to mileage, viz: Lord Maloney, from Dawson.

That the mileage in this instance is \$516 82, and your committee recommend that he be allowed to draw the same immediately upon the adoption of this report, in order that he may go home at once. Respectfully submitted.

Adopted. A noble Lord offered the following. Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that we will accept an invitation from Mayor Kleinschmidt to eat with him before he departs for the east.

Adopted with three cheers and a tiger. The committee on elective franchise offered the following to be inserted in the constitution.

WHEREAS, So rapid are the wheels of time and so marvellous the fruits of inventive genius, and,

WHEREAS, The spirit of the age requiring it, therefore be it

Resolved, That all persons who have been residents of the Dominion of Montana ten days be and are hereby entitled to vote at all elections public and private, regardless of race, nationality, color, age, or previous conditions of servitude. Adopted.

The committee on emigration and increase of population offered the following report: Mr. SPEAKER—Your committee on emigration and increase of population beg leave to report some progress and ask farther time to try again.

HOMER HEWINS, and others of committee. Further time of one year granted. The House of Lords then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Duplex chimneys at Paynter & Comstock's.

Fair Warning. We observe that occasionally legal notices that under the provisions of the printing law should appear in the INDEPENDENT are inserted in the Herald. As the INDEPENDENT has never been a party to any suit by which its rights could be affected, it proposes to assert those rights as soon as it has the chance of a fair hearing before an impartial tribunal. In the meantime the publication of notices in a paper not authorized by law. It is certainly legal to publish such notices in the INDEPENDENT, while the selection of any other paper would lead to complications and doubts. A suggestion is made in the interest of those whose rights are jeopardized for purposes.

A new lot of art goods at Paynter & Comstock's.

A Farewell Feast. The members of the city council yesterday tendered a farewell to Mayor Kleinschmidt, who is about to depart for an extended pleasure trip to the East. The affair was a council chamber, and in addition members of the council, there were

such occasions, champagne and speeches followed the substantial. With the exception of one or two of the company, every individual present, in response to some toast or sentiment, made a speech (some made three or four), and every speech was full of commendation for the efficient services of Mr. Kleinschmidt while Mayor of Helena. About three hours were spent in this "feast of reason and flow of soul," Alderman Morris, especially, distinguishing himself for well-timed and appropriate remarks. It was an occasion that will be long remembered by all who participated.

BRIEF ITEMS.

—So far this month there has not been a single case in the police court of Helena.

—Mart Mitchell, who has just returned from the Cour d'Alene mines, joins in on the chorus in pronouncing Pritchard's discovery a big thing.

—All members of the Fire Department are expected to wear their uniforms at the ball to night. Those not already supplied can obtain uniforms at the engine house.

—The Fireman's ball will take place at Harmonia Hall this evening. There has been a large sale of tickets, and it is safe to count upon a big crowd and a good time.

—An effort is being made to organize a Montana base ball league. A meeting of the ball players will probably be held in Helena in a few days to discuss the proposition.

—Peter Lansing, engaged in general merchandise at Deer Lodge, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. It is said that the assets are ample to cover all liabilities.

—Members of the Constitutional Convention say that they will finish the session this week. They unite in saying that the Constitution to be presented to the people next November will be a model one.

—Our old friend, Henry Cowden, last evening left the ranks of the Benedicts and took unto himself a help meet, whom he describes as one of the best as well as farthest among the daughters of Montana. The INDEPENDENT extends cordial congratulations and its best wishes for a long and prosperous voyage over the matrimonial sea.

—A C. Botkin, of Helena, and S. Gensberger, of Benton, have been appointed by the Governor as Montana's delegates to the National River Convention, which will meet at Washington City next Monday. T. C. Power was at first one of the appointees, but was unable to go, on account of the session of the Constitutional Convention lasting longer than was expected.

—The funeral of I. P. Young took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Sisters' Hospital, in this city. There was a very large attendance of sorrowing friends. The funeral was under the auspices of the United Workmen, both of the Helena lodges being in attendance, and also sixteen members of the Silver Creek Lodge, of Marysville.

—The Herald should be more careful in its statements about county finances. In a long editorial last evening it says that "County Treasurer Roberts is ready to pay all registered county warrants of the date prior to January 1884." This is incorrect. The figures should be "January 1, 1883." Of course the showing in either case is a flattering one, but at the same time such a misstatement of the facts will cause inconvenience to Mr. Roberts as well as to the holders of the warrants—and with the latter considerable expense may be caused by sending the warrants in (especially from a distance) to get them cashed, only to find that a "mistake in the print" has set the date a year too far ahead.

Fresh eggs and poultry at the Bon-Ton.

PERSONAL

—Mart Mitchell is home from the Cour d'Alene mines.

—Hon. Caldwell Edwards, of Gallatin county, is in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Kinna have gone to California for a visit of a few weeks.

—J. W. Besser, captain of the Bozeman Baseball club, is spending a few days in the Capital City. He says that Bozeman will next year turn loose into the diamond field the champion club.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parchen and family will leave to-morrow morning for California, where they will remain weeks and return with the other visitors who are now in the far west.

—Mayor Kleinschmidt leaves for Portland at morning. After so California the friends, Th. K. has been twelve subjects.

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out. Sections 7-8, as follows.

perpetuities shall be all charitable purposes.

All county officers shall keep at the county seats of their respective counties.

19 General elections, after the shown held under this Constitution, shall be held on the even numbered years, no terms of officers elected, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, shall commence on the first Monday of January next following such election.

Section 10 The Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana shall never, by law, confer authority to the State, or to any county, city, town or municipality therein,

Tuesday, February 5—A Busy Day—Consideration of General Files About Finished.

MORNING SESSION.

General File No. 20, relative to preamble and bill of rights, was reported back to the Convention from Committee of the Whole, and adopted as amended.

On motion of Mills section 4, of file 21, was adopted by inserting a provision prohibiting bigamous or polygamous marriages under the cloak of "free exercise of religious belief and practice."

The whole file as amended was then adopted, and referred to the Committee on Engraving.

File No. 20 was reported back to the constitution as amended.

Burleigh introduced an amendment to section 4, of this file, exempting from taxation cemeteries, institutions, etc., mines and mining claims, and taxing only machinery and surface improvements, and the net proceeds of the mines. The amendment contemplates limiting this exemption to ten years.

In supporting his amendment Burleigh said he believed that mining came within the pale of legitimate business, and did not stand on a different footing than other business enterprises, and hence should, at least after ten years exemption, be left to the mercy of the Legislature after that time. He further said that it was not easy to make amendments to a constitution when once adopted, especially where a large moneyed interest would be brought to bear, and he did not believe the mines would, if the matter were left as now in the Constitution, pay much tax, as the mine owners had it in their power to use up all proceeds, by dividing them among themselves as salary. He objected to class legislation, and thought the objection some members raised as to the impossibility of ascertaining the value of a mine, might be met in the next ten years, by devising a method by which these values can be ascertained.

Dixon said he did not purpose going again into the merits of the question, as the whole ground was fully covered by the arguments of the day before, but said that nothing was accomplished by the amendment, and that after the lapse of ten years nothing whatever could be exempt from taxation without an amendment to the constitution.

Waterbury opposed the amendment on the ground that the Legislatures of Idaho and Montana, after full deliberation, have decided to tax the net proceeds of mines, and he believed it was the only way practicable.

The vote on the amendment was then taken, resulting in ten ayes and fourteen noes.

Toole then moved to strike out that portion of the section exempting growing crops, live stock under six months old, all mines and mining claims, and all that part taxing a mine on its net proceeds.

This brought on another discussion similar to that of Monday on the same question in the Committee of the Whole. After several members had aired their eloquence, a motion to take a recess till 2 p. m. prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After roll call a vote was taken on the amendment offered by Toole at the afternoon session, resulting in its defeat.

Hunt moved to strike out section 5 of file 20, and insert in lieu thereof a provision giving the Legislature power to exempt from taxation other property in addition to that specified in the Constitution.

Dixon moved to substitute for Hunt's amendment, a clause exempting from taxation property not exceeding \$1,000 owned by widows or orphans. Motion lost.

Hunt's amendment was then adopted. Section 16 of the file next received attention. On account of amendments offered, the nature of which some of the members did not understand, a special committee consisting of Messrs. Toole, Stephens and Dixon were appointed to report on the section. The whole file was then made a special order this morning at 10.30.

The Convention then went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of File No. 14, article on miscellaneous and future amendments.

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association, or make any donation, by subsidy or otherwise, for its credit to or in aid of such corporation or association, or to or in aid of any college or institution of learning, or institutions created for or to be controlled by the State or others.

The remainder of the file is on future amendments, and provides the manner in which amendments must be made to the constitution.

The convention then went into Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of General File No. 19, on schedule, four sections of the report having been adopted Monday.

Section 5 as adopted provides that all property, moneys, credits, etc., belonging to the Territory of Montana at the time of the adoption of the constitution shall be come the property of the State of Montana, and all debts of the Territory shall be assumed by the State.

Section 6, The Legislative Assembly shall pass all necessary laws to carry into effect the provisions of this constitution. Adopted.

Section 7 provides for the transfer of all matters pertaining to the different courts till transferred to the courts of the State.

Section 8, as adopted, specifies that, until otherwise provided by law, the same seals in use respectively, in the Supreme and District courts, shall be the seals of said courts when the Territory becomes a State.

Section 9 provides that when the constitution goes into effect, the books, records, papers, and proceedings of the Probate court in each county shall be transferred to the county court of each county, and the seal used in the Probate court, become the seal of the county court, until said courts shall have procured a proper seal.

Section 10 The terms "probate court" and "probate judge," wherever occurring in the statutes of Montana Territory, shall after this constitution goes into effect be held to apply to the county court and county judge.

Section 11 provides that no officer of any kind, whether Territorial, county, or precinct, shall be affected by this constitution's going into effect, until his successor is elected and qualified. Adopted.

Section 12 was adopted as follows: "This constitution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon the admission of the Territory as a State.

The Board of Commissioners of the several counties shall thereupon order such election for said day and shall cause notice of the same to be given in the manner and for the length of time provided by the laws of the Territory in cases of general elections for Delegates to Congress and county and other officers. Every qualified elector of the Territory, at the date of said election shall be entitled to vote thereat. Said election shall be conducted in all respects in the same manner as provided by the laws of the Territory for general elections, and the returns thereof shall be made and canvassed in the same manner and by the same authority as provided in cases of such general election, but returns for all State and district officers, including State Senators, shall be made to the Canvassing Board, hereinafter provided for.

The Governor, Secretary, Auditor, and Attorney General of the Territory, and the President of this convention, or a majority of them, shall constitute a Board of Canvassers to vote at such elections for all State and District officers, including State Senators. The said Board shall assemble at the seat of government of the Territory on the thirtieth day after the day of such election (or on the following day if next day fall on Sunday) and proceed to canvass the votes for all State and District officers in the manner provided by the laws of the Territory for canvassing the vote for Delegates to Congress, and they shall issue certificates of election to the persons found to be elected to said offices severally, and shall make and file with the Secretary of the Territory an abstract, certified by them, of the number of votes cast in each county.

Section 13 provides for putting the government into operation under the Constitution, upon the admission of the Territory as a State, and is as follows.

Immediately upon the admission of the Territory as a State, the Governor of the Territory, or in case of his absence or failure to act, the Secretary of the Territory, or in case of his absence or failure to act, the President of this Convention shall issue a proclamation, which shall be published and a copy thereof mailed to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of each county, calling for an election by the people, of all State, district, county, township and other officers created and made elective by this Constitution, and fixing a day for such election, which shall not be less than forty days after the date of such proclamation nor more than ninety days after the admission of the Territory as a State.

The Canvassing Boards of the several counties shall issue certificates of election to the several persons found by them to have been elected to the several county and township offices.

All officers elected at such election shall, within thirty days after they have been declared elected, take the oath required by this constitution, and give the same bond required by the law of the Territory to be given in case of like officers of the Territory, district, or county, and shall thereupon enter upon the duties of their respective offices, but the Legislative Assembly may require by law all such officers to give other or further bonds as a condition of their continuance in office.

All officers elected at such election shall hold their offices until the Legislative Assembly shall provide by law in accordance with this constitution for the election of their successors, and until such successors shall be elected and qualified.

The Governor elect of the State shall, immediately upon his qualifying and assuming the duties of his office, shall by proclamation convening the Legislature on a day to be named by him, and which shall not be more than sixty days after the proclamation.

The file as amended, was then adopted by the Committee on Engraving.

Mills offered a resolution to have duplicate rolls be made out containing the names of all members of the convention, and the number of days each has attended, one of these rolls to be placed in the hands of the Territorial Auditor and the other to be left with the Territorial Secretary.

A resolution was offered by Burleigh thanking Mr. S. T. Hauser for the excursion to Wickes, and for the manner in which the convention was entertained. Adopted.

The convention then took a recess until 7 o'clock, but no evening session was held. It being found there was not a quorum present when the roll was called.

The reception and ball at residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jo.

the west side last evening, was p by all who attended, the most social event that ever took place in Helena.

The magnificent building (three stories high and in all its appointments a veritable palace) was ablaze with light and presented a cheerful and attractive appearance to the many merry parties that thronged toward it from all directions, the mellow-toned bells of their sleighs keeping time to the snow-muffled steps of the readers, and answered from within by pulsations of sweet music from Homer Hewins's band.

On entering, one found oneself in a broad hall communicating on either side with commodious parlors, a series of wide folding doors rendering it practicable to throw the whole front portion of the lower floor into a single immense parlor. Here dancing was in progress, the swift-gliding steps of the merry throng tripping in time to the sweet melody of the band. On the second floor were still other parlors where the dancers could retire from the heat and confusion of the ball room, and in the apartments on the third floor an elegant supper was spread. Every room in the building is comfortably heated by steam and brilliantly illuminated by gas.

It would be difficult to correctly estimate the number of guests, but every room was crowded, and it is safe to say that there could not have been less than three or four hundred. Rarely has such an assemblage of beauty, wealth, and culture been gathered together in the Northwest. Almost all of our best society people were present, including bankers, business and professional men, Federal, Territorial, county and city officials, together with their wives and daughters, and the younger ones with their sweethearts. It would be impossible to give, even partially, a detailed description of the many elegant toilets of the ladies, but with scarcely an exception they were tasty, elegant, and rich. And one glance into the ball room would be sufficient to convince the most skeptical that Helena's claim to being Montana's center of beauty, as well as of capital, is well founded.

Merrymaking continued until long past midnight, when the guests slowly dispersed to their homes, unanimous in the verdict that last evening's reception and ball was the crowning social event of the winter.

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MONTANA MATTERS.

Miles City will have a "German" next week.

Miles City has been billed by a Chinese confidence man.

The contract for the brick work of the new school house at Deer Lodge has been let.

Townsend wants to be set off from the Deep Creek district and be supplied with a school house.

J. F. Osborn, of Custer county, has been arrested on charge of stealing a horse from William Kipper, last summer.

A Miles City hen has laid an egg that is four and a half inches long and five and an eighth inches in circumference.

A petition is being circulated in Southern Montana, asking that a mail route be established between Dillon and Gibbonville, Idaho.

C. N. Baldwin, a laboring man from Bozeman, was swindled out of \$600 on his way to St. Paul last week by two three card monte men.

Mrs. E. K. Weeks, of Glendive, was painfully injured last week by a mountain sheep's head, which hung upon the wall, falling upon her.

Wm. Hayden, for whose arrest on a charge of attempt to kill, a bench warrant was issued last spring, was captured at Gallatin City last week.

The Dillon Tribune says The building of a College, under Methodist auspices, at Dillon is at present being favorably considered by many of our leading citizens.

Settlers between Glendive and Buford are staking off claims along the line of the railroad in expectation that a portion of the land grant will be restored to the public domain.

A Tracy, of Newton, Dawson county, was killed a few days ago by the accidental discharge of a gun which was lying in the bottom of a sleigh in which the deceased was riding.

A Chicago taxidermist is mounting some antelope and deer horns obtained by President Arthur, Gen. Sheridan and others of the presidential party during their Yellowstone Park trip.

The oldest bachelor in Dillon, who, by the way, is well fixed financially, says that Leap Year does not appear to make any difference with the sweeter sex. He is open to matrimonial appropriation.

John Sutherland, the bachelor editor of the *Helena Herald*, has gone east with a dreamy look in his eyes, and it is rumored that a domestic department will be added to his establishment on his return.

White Sulphur Springs will hereafter be the Mecca of the school marm's hopes.

Miss Emma Hoover, who teaches the school there, was on Christmas made a present of a handsome set of sealskin furs by her pupils.

C. T. Hobart, of the National Park Improvement company, in an interview stated that the assets of his company are much larger than the liabilities. The sum of \$116,000 has been expended and the company owes \$80,000, which will be paid as soon as bonds are issued.

A large party is exploring the route from the Black Hills to the Northern Pacific railroad with a view of selecting the most feasible route and making the needed grading and bridging. It is claimed that it is only 150 miles to Dickinson, and that the trip can be made in nine days. A line of Concord coaches will soon be running on the line.

The large folding doors at each end of the Bozeman tunnel are kept closed except when the trains are due, in order to keep the water inside from freezing. All trains now run through the tunnel and thereby save two miles, and an hour in time. As soon as the railroad company finish the ballasting necessary, trains will run through the tunnel at the usual rate of speed.

John Shirley, a former citizen of Montana, now one of the largest land owners in Australia, has just purchased from the Southern Pacific railroad all the camels used by that company in carrying goods and freight across the deserts of Arizona. There are now about 500 animals living.

Mr. Shirley intends shipping them to Australia, where he will use them for carrying purposes on his cattle ranches.

What Major Conger Says.

A special from Des Moines, Iowa, to the *Minneapolis Tribune*, says: Major P. H. Conger, government superintendent of the Yellowstone Park, has been confined here by sickness, but had so far recovered as to proceed to his home at Waterloo yesterday. He declares the complaints made against his government of the Park are without foundation, and undoubtedly originated with the hotel syndicate, who are trying to secure a monopoly of the hotel and other privileges there, because he stubbornly opposed their encroachments. The Park is seventy miles square, and he is allowed but eight men to patrol the whole. Tourists encamp everywhere, and it would be strange if depredations were not committed, and only an army could watch them. He had done the best he could.

Attaching the Park Improvement Company.

Livingston merchants and others have begun to attach the property of the National Park Improvement company. It is not thought that any sales will be made, however, as the *Enterprise* is informed that a special meeting of the directors of the company was held in New York on Saturday, the 20th of January, to take measures for raising funds to pay off this floating indebtedness. The result of the meeting is not yet known, but the speedy liquidation of these outstanding debts will probably follow. The company's directorate represents many millions of ready money, and all this trouble has arisen from Ruffe Hatch's evasion and nonfulfillment of his contract with the company.

TERRITORIAL OFFICES.

What the Washington "Post" Has to Say of the Custom of Appointing Eastern Men to Such Positions.

The people of the Territories, for some years past, have very justly and naturally, but as a general thing unavailingly, decried to the policy of filling the various Territorial offices by appointments from the States.

They insist that the patronage of the Administration in this regard should be bestowed upon resident citizens rather than upon strangers unidentified with their interests and unacquainted with their wants, that it properly attaches to those who have borne the brunt of pioneer life, who have largely developed the resources and changed the face of the original wilderness in which they pitched their tents, and who through trying vicissitudes and hardships without number, have converted our Territorial domains into prosperous communities, ready to be clothed with the high qualifications of Statehood.

There is much force in the argument. The peculiar relations which the Territories bear to the general government certainly furnish no reason why their official positions should be filled out among political adventurers, as rewards for past services or stepping stones to further preferment, over more responsible and deserving men.

If ever there was a case where the rule of "To the victors belong the spoils" might well apply, at least in a figurative sense, it is here. To the bona fide settlers, to the organizers and builders up of the Territories—to the sturdy victors over innumerable obstacles and dangers by whom a great conquest has been wrought—appropriately and by every consideration of justice, belong the places of trust and honor and emolument that pertain to the administration of their local affairs.

It is by no means strange that the citizens of the Territories should be averse to the contrary policy which has so long prevailed. The citizens of the District of Columbia, though in a less degree, have now and then experienced the same feeling and can understand to some extent the impatience of their Territorial brethren upon the frontier, under a system which fills their offices with alien importations and sometimes to their serious disadvantage.

In this connection the nomination of a Surveyor General for the Territory of New Mexico, which is soon to be made, acquires peculiar interest because of the uncertainty that exists with regard to the President's sentiments on the subject.

The principal candidates for the position are a citizen of Pennsylvania, for whom it is understood Senator Cameron desires to provide; a citizen of Colorado, who has strong support in the Congressional delegation of that State; a citizen of Nebraska, who now holds the place and wants a reappointment, and a citizen of the Territory itself, who, without any particular influence to back him, is said to be a man of great energy, public spirit and receptability to the people.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Parliament Opened—The Queen's Speech—Defeat of Baker Pasha—His Army Reported Annihilated—Another Revolt in Spain Feared.

England.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Advices from Canton report that Li Hung Chang, Commander-in-chief of the Chinese Army, has been ordered to make a detailed plan for the campaign in Tonquin.

In the lobbies of the House of Commons the rumor that Gen. Baker's Army has been annihilated is considered authentic. An other report says that Baker lost 20,000 men, but he has escaped.

Later dispatches reiterate the previous reports that Baker Pasha has met with a serious defeat. Baker had with him 80,000 men. He was advancing when attacked. The losses in killed and wounded are 20,000. Baker with the remnant of his force succeeded in reaching Trunkit where the gunboat Ranger is lying. Baker Pasha intends to proceed immediately to Suakim in the Ranger.

Parliament opened to day. The Queen's speech announces the continuance of friendly relations with all foreign powers. The correspondence with France relative to Madagascar has tended to confirm the cordial understanding between the two countries. In conjunction with the President of the United States a commission has been appointed and is now sitting in Paris to discuss regulars for the Newfoundland fisheries. An agreement with Portugal respecting Congo and the adjacent territory has been formed and diplomatic relations with Mexico are in a fair way of being resumed. A treaty of commerce with Turkey is under discussion. A commercial agreement with Spain is signed and awaits the action of Cortez. The revision of the commercial treaty with Japan is nearly completed, and a treaty of commerce and friendship with Corea has been formed.

Last autumn the condition in Egypt was so satisfactory that instructions were given for evacuating Cairo, the further reduction of English military forces, and concentration in Alexandria, but in November the Egyptian army in the south suffered a serious defeat. Therefore the order for evacuation was recalled, as a precaution against the possible effects of a military reverse in Egypt itself. The state of the occupation in Egypt remains the same as heretofore. Such counsels have been offered the Egyptian government as a prudent regard for its resources and conditions seemed to require Egypt.

CAIRO, Feb. 5.—The Khedive has a telegram from Baker Pasha reporting his defeat from Tokar. His losses were 20,000, four Krupp cannon and two Gatling guns. The Turks and Europeans fought well. Baker Pasha will return at once to Suakim with the remainder of his force.

Russia.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The Conservative papers make a violent attack upon the memory of Herr Lasker. The *Neue Deutsche Zeitung* defends the absence of the ministry from the funeral, and declares it is no more a matter of political morals as charged by the Liberals than would be the refusal of the English Cabinet to attend the funeral of Mr. Bradlaugh.

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RAGING RIVERS.

Reports from Different Places
State that the Rivers are
Yet Rising.At Pittsburg all the Lower
Part of the City is Sub-
merged.Sufferers by the Flood are Being
Rendered all Possible Aid—
MarketsMEADVILLE, Pa., February 6.—The west-
ern and southern parts of the city are inun-
dated, and people go to and from their
homes in boats. All factories were com-
pelled to shut down and the schools are
mostly closed, and the trains on the Mead-
ville Railway are abandoned. But few
passenger trains are running on the New
York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. No freightPittsburg, February 6.—At 9:30 p. m.
it is still raining, with no immediate pros-
pects of its clearing. The streets bounded
by Duquesne way on the north and Water
street on the south, and from the junction
of the river to Sixth street, including Penn-
sylvania avenue, Liberty and First to Sixth,
Terry and Short streets are almost entirely
submerged, and every street south of Penn-
sylvania avenue to Sixth street, a distance of
five miles are under water from one to six
feet. Literary Hall, on Pennsylvania ave-
nue, where Lawrence Barrett is playing has
been compelled to suspend performances
until the water subsides. Sixth street is
still open, although surrounded by water,
and the manager offers free transportation
to and from the museum in boats. The
city is in semi-darkness, as the water is up
to the gas works, and while the gas is still
burning, it is very dim. The water all the
property within three miles of the river
is submerged.At this time it is impossible to estimate
the loss, but it is safe to say that it will
not fall short of a million, and may greatly
exceed that amount.Wheeling, February 6.—The river has
risen here all day at the rate of about eight
inches an hour, and there is now a depth of
forty-four feet.Ward City, W. Va., on Wheeling Island, is
almost entirely submerged and the residents
have abandoned their houses and in
many cases have moved into the sec-
ond story and reach their dwellings in skiffs.
Portions of the first and eighth wards in the
north and south ends of the city, have been
under water all day and the river is now en-
croaching on the business streets in the
heart of the city.The Baltimore & Ohio and Pittsburg,
Wheeling & Kentucky Railroads over Wheel-
ing creek are under water, and two bridges
over Caldwell's run, are also covered. Rail-
roads are under water in some places, and
travel is altogether suspended. Mail is read
or delivered, and the locks have been taken
out of the mail boxes to prevent their being
clogged with mail. Freight is refused by
all lines, street car travel was stopped on all
lines by noon. Bridgeport, Martin's Ferry
and Bellair, Ohio, are largely submerged.
At the latter place the gas was shut off. At
Wheeling Creek the coal mines, works and
houses are surrounded, and the houses are
threatened with destruction. The Baltimore
and Ohio northern depot on both sides of
the river are surrounded or flooded. The
iron works of the Viciuity Company were
shut down in the engine rooms, and the in-
habitants of the low lying lands are seeking
safety in flight to the higher parts of the
city. Fully 5,000 families rendered home-
less by the flood. Arrangements have been
made to shelter them in the public halls to-
night and to-morrow morning, in accord-
ance with the proclamation of Mayor Lyon.
Public meetings will be held in Frohman
and Turner Halls for the purpose of making
some provision for them until the flood sub-
sides sufficiently to permit them to return to
their homes.Cleveland, February 6.—At New Phila-
delphia the Ohio river is rising six inches an
hour and is considerably higher than last
year.Pittsburg, February 6.—The Allegheny
council met to-morrow to discuss the situ-
ation and devise means for the relief of un-
fortunate. Travel is suspended this even-
ing on every railroad running out of the
city except the Pennsylvania Central, and
many people who left their homes in the
suburbs this morning were compelled to re-
main in the city over night. The morning
newspapers are suffering great inconveni-
ence from flooding cellars and the Post,
Commercial Gazette and Times will be un-
able to print editions this morning on their own
presses. The Times and Commercial will use
the Leader press, and the Post has made ar-
rangements to run their edition off on job
presses.STREUBENVILLE, O., February 6.—At 7 p.
m. the river is 44 feet and rising. The city
lies high, and local damages are not materi-
al. All trains have been delayed six to ten
hours on the Panhandle by a washout near
Mingo, four miles west of here. All roads
have ceased running trains. The city water
works are submerged and the supply
stopped. The Panhandle road is repairing
tracks with a large additional force.Cincinnati, N. Y., p. m.—Sixty feet eight
inches is the record at this hour, and rising
two inches per hour. The rain has almost
stopped. This is a rise of six feet six
and a half inches in the past twenty four
hours. The water has stopped all steamertravel between Cincinnati, Covington and
Newport, and skiffs will carry passengers to
the suspension bridge before morning.
The lower part of the city is submerged
and hundreds, perhaps thousands of houses
are invaded on the first floor by water.
It is remarked that business men show
much less anxiety now than last year, al-
though the promise to day is that the flood
will be greater than last.COLUMBUS, February 6.—The Sciota at
this point has been rising all day, and at
nine to night was within a foot of as high
as it was last February, and is still rising.
The dykes along the flats broke to night
and about 100 families have moved out,
while others have gone into the second
stories of their buildings in hopes that the
water will fall.LOUISVILLE, February 6.—It is still rain-
ing, and the river is rising four inches
an hour. At 10:30 o'clock the canal gauge
registered 36 feet of water—within 8 feet
of the highest mark of last year. The river
front, from Third to Fourteenth street is
already inundated, and only two feet is lack-
ing to reach the cut off above the city.Pittsburg, February 6.—The river, it is
believed, reached the highest point at 10
o'clock, and are now stationary, with the
Monongahela 33 feet 3 inches and the Alle-
gheny 34 feet 6 inches. The latest news
from the headwaters report the waters re-
ceding. It is still raining, but very light.One fatality is just reported. Thomas
Kelly, a grocer of the south side, was trying
to secure drift wood and fell into the Mo-
nogahela, and was drowned. Another
man went down the river on a barge and is
believed to have been lost. Hundreds of
women and children are quartered in the
City Hall to night—many of them were half
starved. A substantial supper was served
to them and everything possible done to re-
lieve their sufferings.Aurora, Ind., February 6.—Intense ex-
citement was caused here to-night at ten
o'clock when the alarm bells in Lawrence-
burg, two miles distant, were distinctly
heard. The levee above that town has
given away, and no doubt the place is being
subjected to a rushing flood. There are no
means of obtaining particulars.WASHINGTON NEWS.
The Pleno-Pacumonia Bill—The
Trade Dollar.WASHINGTON, February 6.—It is declared
that the Hatch pleno-pacumonia bill,
which has been reported upon favorably by
the Committee on Agriculture, will meet
heavy opposition and be opposed by the en-
tire Texas delegation with the exception of
Ochiltree. The argument used is that the
bill is too expensive and means the wreck
trade.In a speech yesterday Mr. Belford said he
had been informed that the bill was the re-
sult of the combined genius of the cattle
kings of the West, and that it is to destroy
the men who owned thoroughbreds. If
that was the object the House should have
courage enough to thoroughly investigate
the question before passing the measure.The House committee on appropriations
will complete the naval appropriation bill to-
morrow. The bill provides for an appropria-
tion of \$14,880,100, being \$8-
328,494 less than the estimates, and \$1,557-
228 less than the appropriation for the cur-
rent year. A sufficient amount was agreed
upon to complete the four steel cruisers pro-
posed by the Secretary of the Navy. Noth-
ing was given, however, for the completion
of the monitors, for which three and a half
millions was asked.The withdrawal of the trade dollar was
discussed in the House by the Committee
on Coinage, Weights and Measures to day
and the sub committee having charge of the
subject reported a bill. Final action by the
full committee was postponed until to-mor-
row. The proposed measure provides that
until January 1, 1886, trade dollars shall be
received on face value as payment for all
dues to the United States, and shall not be
in any manner reissued. Holders may re-
ceive in exchange dollar for dollar any sil-
ver coin of the United States on presenta-
tion at the office of the Treasurer, Assistant
Treasurers, or any mints in the United
States. The bill also provides that the
trade dollar may be received into any au-
thorized coin of the government. A num-
ber of the members of the committee op-
posed the manner of recoinage proposed by
the bill, and Representative Bland gave no-
tice that he would insist upon an amend-
ment providing for the recoinage of trade
dollars into standard dollars, instead of any
authorized coin.In the Mississippi River convention among
the resolutions offered was one urging pro-
tection for the improvement of the great
lakes, also urging a liberal appropriation
to enable the chief signal officer to im-
prove the signal service in the river obser-
vations. While the resolutions were being
offered, Senator Logan and his colleague of
the Senate committee that recently exam-
ined the Mississippi river improvement, en-
tered the hall. The delegates rose and
greeted them with loud applause. When
the Senators had taken their seats on the
platform there were loud calls for Logan,
and Senator Logan was introduced and
made a brief speech. He said the report of
the committee showed how they stood.
Senators Sawyer, Jones, and Walker were
also called upon, and spoke.Senator Jones described rapidly the thor-
ough examination by the committee and
said he trusted the report would have its
desired effect.Senator Walker declared that the great
States of the Mississippi valley were the
controlling in the government.

The Railroad Stock Market.

New York, February 6.—Government
bonds firmer. The Stock Exchange at an
early hour quoted prices a fraction lower;
Western Union sold freely in the
last half hour; the bears again attacked
the market and in the final dealing there
was a decline of 1 to 1 1/2 per cent. as com-
pared with last night, the closing prices went
down 1 to 1 1/2 per cent. The mining market
continues strong, and a moderately large
volume of business transacted. The better
class of stocks are in a somewhat better de-
mand. Silver Horn, \$7.50; Bulwer ad-
vanced to \$200@195; and Maryland Coal
to 14 1/2; Leadville Consolidated firm at 58@
57; Little Chief 49.

Funeral Services of Wendell Phillips.

Boston, February 6.—At an early hour
this morning, people began to gather about
the late residence of Wendell Phillips, none
being admitted to the house but the most
intimate friends and relatives. At 10:30
the coffin was borne from the house to the
hearse, several hundred persons, including
many co-workers, followed the remains to the
Old Hollis street church, where the fun-
eral services took place, conducted by Rev.
Samuel Longfellow, of Cambridge, assisted
by the Rev. Samuel May, of Leicester.Among the prominent clergy present in
the pulpit were Revs. Edward Everett Hale,
C. A. Barton, James Freeman Clarke, A.
M. Miner and Minot J. Savage. The inter-
ior of the church was crammed to suffoca-
tion by the friends and relatives of the dead
orator. Among those attending the services
were large committees from both Houses of
the Legislature, the Common Council in a
body, delegates from the Woman Suffrage
Association, the labor organizations, tem-
perance societies, Irish societies, free think-
ers association, American Free Soil Society,
Young Men's Congress, and many of the
reform movements with which Phillips was
prominently identified. After the services
the body was borne to Faneuil Hall. As
soon as the crowd was gotten into order by
the police the public were formed into line
and admitted to the Hall. The coffin was
guarded by four colored soldiers. The face
of Mr. Phillips wears a peaceful, half-smil-
ing expression and its appearance was most
natural. The remains will lie in state until
4 p. m.The people passed reverently by the cof-
fin before the guard of honor, and then
quietly departed from the hall. After the
public had withdrawn and just previous to
the removal of the remains a plaster cast of
the head was taken, at the request of the
family. The funeral procession then
formed and the coffin was borne to the old
granary burying ground on Tremont street.
The streets were again crowded, and in the
vicinity of the burial ground was densely
packed with people. There were no formal
ceremonies in the graveyard, and the coffin
containing the remains of the dead philan-
thropist was placed in the Phillips family
tomb, which is also the final resting place of
Phillips' father, mother and sister.

Wool Market.

New York, February 6.—Wool firm
with good demand, domestic fleece, 32@
45, pulled, 18@40, unwashed, 10@20;
Texas, 14@27.

Money Market.

New York, February 6.—Money mar-
ket easy 11@12, prime mercantile paper 4@
5 1/2, sterling exchange B B in 45@47, demand
588.

Live Stock Market.

13 000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000,
and shipping, \$6 05@6 10, light, \$5 85
@6 00.Cattle—Receipts, 6,000, steady, good to
choice shipping, \$5 60@6 10, common to
medium, \$5 00@5 50, stockers, \$3 25@4 80;
feeders, \$4 75@5 25.Sheep—Receipts, 3,500, steady, strong, in-
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\$5 00, choice to extra, \$5 00@5 00; Texans,
\$2 50@4 50.

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AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

THE RISING FLOODS.

Cities Along the Ohio Submerged—Great Destruction of Property—Waters Rising Rapidly and Great Excitement Prevailing.

CINCINNATI, 2.30 p. m., February 6.—The river is 59 feet, 7 1/2 inches, and rising four inches an hour—rising.

The Chamber of Commerce transacted but little business today. Measures were taken to provide a relief fund for the destitute. A committee of fifteen was appointed, and the secretary was kept busy for some time receiving subscriptions, mostly a hundred dollars each. The Chamber itself appropriated \$5,000 to the fund. The Health officials have announced that they would place fifteen men on the sanitary force at the disposal of the relief committee. The rain is still falling. The wind is from the south and the temperature is not falling.

Conservative men who yesterday were unwilling to admit that last year's flood would be duplicated now, cannot be found to day. There is no longer a doubt that the water will reach last year's height, (on the contrary, rain is still falling and the weather is mild, and the question now is how much last year's flood will be exceeded.) The most alarming feature of the present situation is the rapidity of the rise. Last year when the river had reached its height it was rising less than an inch an hour. It now shows 59 feet. This is unprecedented in such a stage and shows what a prodigious rainfall there has been. Merchants and manufacturers will lose much less than then. No time is now wasted in pumping water from the cellars. Every available man is employed in placing goods on higher floors, or in removing to higher ground. Business is completely suspended throughout all the lower part of the city. The Grand Central Railroad depot is abandoned. The warehouse of Duckworth's distillery is undermined and fell into the water, causing a large loss. Soon after the cattle pens, capable of feeding thousands of cattle, were swept away. The cattle were removed yesterday. The loss is heavy.

CLEVELAND, February 6.—The railways centering here report very high water at various points, and considerable damage in some places.

CAIRO, Ill., February 6.—There has been a heavy rain since 4 p. m. yesterday. The Ohio river is rising rapidly and is now thirty seven feet six inches on gauge, having risen over three feet in the last twenty-four hours. The Mississippi is also rising slowly.

LOUISVILLE, February 6.—It looks as though the flood of last year would be repeated. The river at noon was thirty-four feet. Shipping Port and Portland are already flooded, and 300 people are driven from their homes. The government building is the only house not submerged in the shipping port. Four feet more of water will bring the flood over the cut off above the city, and that point will be flooded with great loss of property and perhaps lives. It has been raining steadily nearly all day. The Kentucky river is still rising rapidly at Frankfort. Considerable excitement is prevailing and the river banks are thronged with people. No one expects this point passed the danger line last night, and at noon to day had reached 31 feet and 6 inches, the highest stage since '52. Dispatches from the head waters of both rivers report the water still rising, while here it is creeping upon the streets at a rate of eight inches an hour. Miles of property in this city, on the south side and in Allegheny, are submerged, and a hundred families have been compelled to vacate their houses. All the mills and factories on the banks of the rivers have suspended operations, and connection between Pittsburgh and Allegheny by street cars is entirely cut off. The schools in the first and fourth wards have closed. The water is within a foot of the first floor of the Duquesne depot. The merchants on Water street have moved their goods to the second floor, a precaution which it has never before been necessary to take. Railroad traffic on all the river lines is greatly retarded. Great suffering and damage is reported.

In the Young region, where the mining hamlets and a portion of the towns, lying on the low lands have been inundated, hundreds of families have been forced to desert their homes and flee before the coming flood. In some places it was found necessary to anchor dwelling houses to trees and rocks to keep them drifting off to total destruction. The scene along the route of the great gorge, which extended 30 miles up the Young river, beggars description. The streets and door yards are piled full of ice, with dreary heaps piled in many instances 15 and 20 feet high, standing as silent monuments to the might of the flood. As near as can be learned no lives have been lost but the total damage will reach thousands upon thousands of dollars.

Specials from Washington, Pennsylvania, say the Charters railroad bridge, at Bridgeville, is washed out, but no serious accident is reported.

The Beaver river rose suddenly yesterday and carried off about \$15,000 worth of lumber.

WHEELING, February 6.—The river here is forty feet high, and still rising at the rate of ten inches an hour, and many of the low streets on the island in South Wheeling are already submerged. Many houses are being surrounded, and a few are invaded by water. Three mills have been stopped by the water reaching the fires. Gas is already shut off from the island. The gas works will not be interfered with. The fire supply will be interfered with, and most of the mills will be stopped by the water by evening. The bridges and trestles are loaded down with heavy trains, and communication with the suburbs are seriously interfered with.

PITTSBURGH, February 6, 2 p. m.—Allegheny river 38 feet, 2 inches, and the Monongahela 32 feet, 4 inches, both rising about six inches an hour.

The Vigilantes at Work.

ST. LOUIS, February 6.—Reports have reached here from upper Elkhorn county, Nebraska, that "Kid" Wade, the leader of the Niobrara outlaws and horse thieves, has been hung by vigilantes. The vigilantes have their headquarters at a place called Peno, about 100 miles from St. Louis. They have arrested a large number of men in various parts of Nebraska and taken them where they are tried and dispatched in a manner. The fate of Wade is not definitely known, but it is supposed he was shot, hanged, or otherwise dispatched. The vigilantes are active in the territory, and it is positively stated that eleven men have been lynched since they have taken office.

met the same fate, but how many or by what means is not known. The "Kid" was captured at LeMar's about three weeks ago by two of these Grangers and he seemed to realize the fate that awaited him, but manifested no more concern than if going about ordinary business.

Sentenced.

NEW YORK, February 6.—Bill H. McGlory, convicted of violating the excise law, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for six months.

Indian Missionary Dead.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—The Very Reverend J. B. Brullett, rector of the Catholic Bureau of Indian Missionaries, died last evening at the Providence Hospital in this city. He was a missionary among the Indians of the Northwest in Oregon and on Vancouver's Island for over twenty five years.

Transcontinental Association.

CHICAGO, February 6.—The notice which the Union Pacific gave of its intention to withdraw from the Transcontinental association expires to day, and the officials of that road announce that they will abide by the notice and report no more business to the pool. The commissioner contends that the notice given was irregular, and it is expected that a meeting of the association will be held shortly to consider the matter.



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The INDEPENDENT has the
Largest Circulation of any pa-
per in Helena, and challenges
investigation.

As Iowa is out of debt, it has been
advised to change its name or vindicate its fit-
ness by going in debt once more

THE increase of cattle in mixed herds in
Montana is about 33 per cent per annum, or
almost 80 per cent of the bearing cows

THE Morning Journal says the "Hori-
zontal Tariff is a new political disease"

Yes, and it will be the death of many a
politician

AN exchange says advertising does not
create business, but turns it into proper
channels. When business goes slow, then
is the buyer more wary and the advertise-
ment of greater service

It has been suggested that Carlisle, Mor-
rison & Co. have a political elephant in the
truff reform, but that elephant will lift a
mighty burden from the shoulders of Amer-
ican workers—fully \$100,000,000 a year

THE largest sheets of plate glass ever
brought to America were lately imported
from France for the Paris Grand Opera
House in New York. They are 15 feet by
11 feet 9 inches and three eighths thick

THE United States has the only poison-
ous lizard known to science. It is called
Heloderma and is a native of Montana.
They are said to be hostile to the rattlesnake,
which they frequently attack and destroy

VIRGINIA asks Mahone to resign, since he
does not now and never has represented the
people of that State, but the Senator has no
such refined sense of honor as would lead
him to give up a place for which he had
made such sacrifices of political integrity

"THE people throughout the country,"
says the New York Times, "are utterly sick
of the sectional issue, and nothing is so cal-
culated to excite their disgust and aversion,
as the exhumation of the bloody shirt and a
reiteration of the cry of Southern outrages"

MACON, Georgia, has a three-headed wo-
man, and Helena, Montana, has a four
headed man—he is pig headed, bull-headed,
hard-headed and wrong-headed. If this
man and woman were Mormons, they might
marry and give the world a seven headed
race, a new link in the chain of evolution.

ARTHUR seems to be losing ground as a
Presidential candidate. He has partially
made fair weather with the half breeds in
New York, but in doing so he has bitterly
antagonized many of his old stalwart friends
including Conkling. In trying to propitiate
both wings he will have the cordial sup-
port of neither

BISMARCK seems to have a special spite
against the American hog for he accuses
the brute of killing the distinguished Dr.
Lasker, saying his disease was trichinosis.
Either the great prince missed the diagnosis
of the disease or the Jewish origin of the
great Doctor. Even Bismarck makes mis-
takes, as when he whipped an Emperor and
made a Republic, the thing he hates above
all others.

PARTY ORGANS.

The Brooklyn News has this to say about
party organs.

"Nobody but a thick-headed politician
Thompson, of Ohio, would have
the audacity to suppose that at this day
he could be made to pay which is
a mere party organ Thompson
experiment at the State
gulf has been the failure
from the start.
The good deal since the time
ready to accept the per-
f manager as a news-

THE NATIONAL PARK.

It will be shown by the recommendations be-
tween Rufus Hatch, of the National Park
Improvement Company, and Mr. Conger,
the Superintendent of the Park, that spolia-
tion and vandalism are still rampant in that,
the only patch that Uncle Sam has reserved
for his own pleasure and the enjoyment of
his friends. The scenery and the natural
objects here displayed have no parallel in
the world. When destroyed they cannot
be duplicated. Nature, with all its won-
derous powers, will never again be in a con-
dition to perform another such work

Uncle Sam owes it to his own dignity,
and to the pleasure of his children, to pre-
serve this one spot in all its natural beauty,
and grandeur. His pockets are full and a
part of the surplus would be well invested
in the preservation of this unique reserva-
tion

The animals, the fountains, everything,
should be protected by the most watchful
care and the severest penalties. If nothing
else will do, surround it with a Chinese wall,
or, what is better, with an iron fence, to
keep the game in and the Vandals out

The fence would be but 280 miles long,
and there is iron and coal enough within a
striking distance to make the iron and forge
it into a barrier as lasting as the mountains
themselves

ALIEN LAND-OWNERS.

Some weeks since we asked attention to
the fact that so much of our public domain
is passing into the hands of foreigners. It
was then stated that they would soon own
land enough to form an empire. The quan-
tity now owned, as reported by the Com-
missioner of the General Land Office, is as
large as Indiana and nearly as large as
England

These lands are patented as follows

	ACRES
Holland Land Co., New Mexico	4,500,000
English Syndicate No. 3, in Texas	3,000,000
Sir Edward Reid's Florida Syndicate	2,000,000
English Syndicate (Mississippi)	1,800,000
Marquis Tweed's	1,750,000
Phillips, Marshall & Co (London)	1,300,000
German Syndicate	1,100,000
Anglo-American Syndicate	750,000
Evans' London (Mississippi) Syndicate	700,000
Duke of Sutherland	455,000
British Land Company, in Kansas	350,000
Whalley's English Syndicate	310,000
Missouri Land Company, Edinburg, Scot- land	300,000
Tennant's London Syndicate	250,000
Dundas Land Company	237,000
Lord Dunmore	120,000
Navagra, Liverpool, Company	100,000
Lord Houghton, in Florida	60,000
Lord Dunraven, in Colorado	60,000
English Land Company, in Florida	50,000
English Land Company, in Arkansas	50,000
Albert Peel's Syndicate	10,000
Sir J. L. Key, Yorkshire	5,000
Alexander Grant, in Kansas	35,000
Ruglish Syndicate (Close Bros) in Wisconsin	110,000
Pfisterhauser's English Syndicate, in Virginia	600,000
The Scotch Syndicate, in Florida	500,000
Benson's Danish Syndicate	50,000
Edinburgh Land Company	165,000
Total	20,747,000

The Earle of Athol has since purchased
100,000 acres, and other parties have made
large purchases

This sale of our soil to foreigners should
certainly be stopped

NEPOTISM.

Nepotism is an excrescence of royalty,
which is becoming too prominent in this
Republic. In the early days of our national
history, it was carefully avoided. Jeffer-
son refused to appoint a relative to any of-
fice whatever, but now every high officer of
the government is expected to provide for
his relatives. Keifer at the close of the last
Congress removed an accomplished sten-
ographer, who had done all the work of the
session, to make room for a nephew.

The disease took a still worse form with
Senator McMillan, of Minnesota, who re-
moved a secretary of the Committee of
Commerce to make room for his son, who
is in college and has discharged no duties of
the office, but to draw his salary of \$2,200 a
year

Monarchies recognize the rights of in-
heritance in position as well as property,
but such views do not harmonize so well
with our Republican notions

THE PORTER BILL.

Representative Horr, of Michigan, has
made a lumbering speech against the Filz
John Porter Bill. He wields his battle ax
against the opinions of Generals Grant, Slo-
cumb, Rosecrans and others, with a display
of zeal and audacity equalled only by Sena-
tor Logan. Neither of these implacables
seem to comprehend the military questions
at issue

If General Pope expects to retain a por-
tion of reputation for military science, the
campaign in which his headquarters were
in the saddle, and which started for Rich-
mond but ended at the Second Bull Run.

THE TRADE IN BEEF

Is about to undergo an important change,
as was suggested by the INDEPENDENT
some year since. Marquis de Mores, re-
cognizing the economy of shipping beef
rather than cattle, is making preparations
for slaughtering cattle at various points on
the Northern Pacific, and for shipping the
beef in refrigerator cars. This is an ex-
cellent move, both for the economy in the
transportation, and in the industries it will
make necessary. The horns and hoofs
heads and feet, tallow and bones, all will be
manufactured into useful articles and alto-
gether will make no little show of manufac-
turing life.

Frame Building for Sale.

The International Hall building, corner of Jackson
and Broadway, is for sale, the purchaser having the
right to remove it after April 1st. The lumber in
this building is of the best quality, and cost, with the
doors, sash, etc., between \$4,000 and \$5,000. For
terms apply to A. M. Woolfolk.

Notice.

All parties indebted to Mrs. M. F. Bishop are here-
by notified that they must settle their accounts by the
15th of February, 1884. All accounts not settled at
that time will be placed in the hands of an attorney
for collection.
SAM ARKLANDER,
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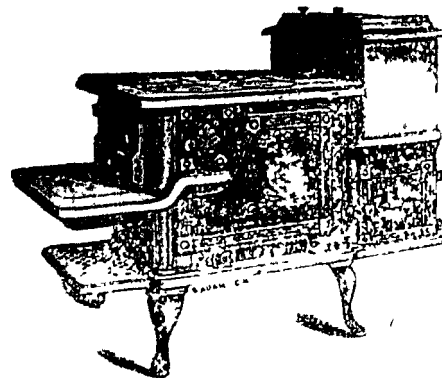
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No. 2—Atlantic Express	5:50 p. m.
No. 14—Express (freight)	8:00 p. m.
TRAINS ARRIVE FROM THE WEST	
No. 3—Atlantic Express	5:35 p. m.
No. 11—Express (freight)	4:50 p. m.
No. 4—Local (freight)	7:00 a. m.
TRAINS GOING WEST FROM HELENA	
No. 1—Pacific Express	8:25 a. m.
No. 12—Express (freight)	3:00 p. m.
No. 5—Local (freight)	12:05 a. m.

Wickes Branch.

Leave Helena daily at	9:00 a. m.
Arrive at Wickes at	11:00 a. m.
Leave Wickes at	2:30 p. m.
Arrive at Helena at	4:30 p. m.

Pullman Palace and Dining Cars run through between St. Paul and Minneapolis and Helena and Portland on Atlantic and Pacific express trains. Times from Helena to Portland, 30 hours, to St. Paul, 57 hours. Chicago, 75 hours. B. G. FULTON, General Agent.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Wanted.

Situation as bookkeeper or salesman. Experienced in hardware and groceries. Satisfactory reference. Moderate salary expected. Address B. this office. feb5ddw

Notice to Contractors.

Bids for putting in a new front, also 30 feet extension in the rear and for a second story on my store property, will be received up to February 16th. The plans and specifications to be seen at the store. feb7ddw ADOLPH BIRKENFELD

Attention Ladies.

Lessons given in Point Lace, Kensington, Arrasene and ribbon embroidery. Brown's Block, East side of Warren street. feb7ddw MRS. LARUE & MRS. VAN WATERS

Fashionable Dressmaker.

Mrs. A. F. Chapman, having been engaged in business in Philadelphia eight years, will announce to the ladies of Helena that she is prepared to cut and fit and make dresses in the very latest style. Please give me a call, Jackson street, below Sixth Avenue. feb5ddw

For Sale.

Good villa, for \$15,000 at Mount Helena. feb5ddw

Handsome Offices for Rent.

In St. Louis block, over the Montana National Bank. Apply to A. M. Woolfolk. feb7ddw

The office of Sheridan & Barker are an excellent. They have recently secured the services of J. McPherson, an eastern gentleman of high standing, and invite the public to give them a trial. jan1ddw

Special Inducements.

Sheridan & Barker will have a clearing sale at cost from this date until the 15th of March, to make room for their spring assortment, which will arrive about that time. This stock is made up of the latest productions of English, French and German looms. Also a superior line of goods, furnishings. This is no humbug, but a genuine offer to the public, as this stock was bought during the winter and is not an old and moth eaten one. jan1ddw

Jurgens and Price's stage leaves Marysville at 4 a. m. and Helena at 1 p. m. each day.

Positively Closing Out at Cost.

Mr. Weinstein the fashionable merchant tailor, will close out at cost his entire stock of cloths, consisting of heavy suitings, pants patterns and overcoats, which he will make up at 25 per cent less than the regular prices, for the next sixty days, in order to make room for the coming spring stock. Parties should call, examine goods and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere. First class work and a good fit guaranteed. Herald building, Broadway. mar2ddw

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Furnished and unfurnished rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. Sam Richardson. jan1ddw

Wanted.

To rent a hotel for a term of years at some good point, by a practical and experienced hotel man. Address, GRAVE FURKS, D. T. BUILDING. Lock Box 1005. jan1ddw

Dr. Lindsay has removed to the St. Louis block, over Montana National Bank, first floor, where he can always be found. jan1ddw

Go to the Elevator.

Private club room, parlors, reading room and slide-bar. No cheap goods. Only the best. Lunch at 10 p. m. dec2ddw BOSWORTH & CO.

Platt & Co's Select Oysters, Poultry, Game, and Fresh Fish at Tom's 1st Market. dec5ddw

No such thing as fall with Bennett's Magic Cure. nov6ddw

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The partnership existing between F. E. Thieme and D. E. Gray, under the firm style of Thieme & Gray, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either of the undersigned is authorized to collect outstanding debts. F. E. THIEME, D. E. GRAY. HHS 15 A, Montana, January 21, 1884. jan2ddw

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The sovereign remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, etc., etc., at WEIR & POPE. nov6ddw

Wanted.

A good business house. Inquire at this office. sept1ddw

Dr. von Holzschuhner.

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Bennet's Magic Cure at R. G. HALE & CO. nov6ddw

A PROPOSITION.

To the Register and Receiver of the Public Lands.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned on behalf of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Company hereby offers to publish notices of final entry for the time required by the department for \$1 instead of \$3 as now charged by the *Herald*; notices of applications for mineral patents for 25 cents per line, instead of 50 cents as now charged by the *Herald*; and all other land office notices required to be published by the department at one half the rates now charged by the *Herald*. I further agree to furnish good and sufficient bonds in any amount required for the faithful performance of this proposition on the part of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Company—should the same be accepted. I further request that a copy of this proposition be forwarded to the Commissioner of the general land office. Yours truly, A. M. WOOLFOLK, Genl. Manager of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Co.

Duplex chimneys at Paynter & Comstock's.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Wednesday, February 6—A Short Day's Work—Only One More File to Consider.

MORNING SESSION.

The Convention met at 10 a. m. McCormick, from Committee of the Whole, reported General File No. 14, on miscellaneous subjects, recommending its adoption as amended. Two sections had been added, touching on water and water rights.

After several attempts to amend or substitute, and a great amount of talk, the two sections concerning water and water rights were stricken out, and the file adopted and referred to the Committee on Engrossment. Toole, in behalf of the special committee appointed Tuesday to report on section 16 of General File No. 20, submitted the section as follows with a recommendation that it be adopted:

Section 16 The word property, as used in this article, is hereby declared to include monies, credits, stocks, franchises, and all matters and things (real, personal, and mixed), capable of private ownership. But this shall not be construed so as to authorize the taxation of the stocks of any company or corporation, when the property of such company or corporation represented by such stocks has been taxed.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the whole of General File No. 20 referred to the Committee on Engrossment.

Pemberton, from the Committee of the Whole, reported General File No. 19 back to the convention, recommending its adoption as amended. Adopted, and referred to the Committee on Engrossment.

On motion, all engrossed bills were referred to the Committee on Revision, and Hedges and McCormick were added to that committee.

Hedges, Langhorne, Mills, McCormick, and Collins were appointed a committee on rules for the manner of considering the engrossed bills of the convention.

Toole was appointed a committee on the distribution of the ten thousand addresses which are to be printed.

Callaway offered a resolution to the effect that a committee of five be appointed to submit a design for the great seal of Montana. Rejected.

Hunt offered a resolution fixing Friday, February 8, as the day of final adjournment. Rejected.

The convention then took a recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention resumed at 2 p. m. Proctor, as Chairman of the Committee on Ordinance, made a report, which was placed on file.

McCormick's Special Committee on rules, reported as follows:

After a file has been reported back by the Committee on Revision, as having been examined and found correct in phraseology, orthography and punctuation, it shall be placed on file for a third and final reading, and no amendment affecting the sense of any section shall be entertained, except by unanimous consent of the convention; but the file may be re-committed by a majority vote.

No further work being before the convention, it adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

Fresh eggs and poultry at the Bon-Ton.

The Firemen's Ball.

There was an immense throng in attendance at the Firemen's ball last night at Harmonia Hall. The fire lads were out in holiday uniform and had a grand good time. There were also about two hundred non-department people present. The dancing was kept up until almost morning.

There's everything that's nice to eat at the Bon-Ton.

A Meritorious Enterprise.

The ladies engaged in the temperance work in Helena have rented rooms on Upper Main street, where they propose to furnish meals at the lowest prices to all desiring them. Their purpose, we understand, is to furnish to the Helena public good, substantial food at cheap prices, and without any intoxicating drinks being offered for sale in connection therewith. It is also proposed in connection with the restaurant to have a free reading room, so that young men who are strangers in the city as well as others, may have some place for recreation and social enjoyment. The plan is a good one and we wish it abundant success.

Order what you want and pay for what you get at the Bon-Ton.

Regular Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at the residence of the President, Mrs. D. H. Weston, on Ewing street, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. R. C. WALLACE, Sec'y.

To Be Impeached.

Articles are being prepared by a special committee appointed by the House of Lords, with the Hon. John Sober as chairman, for the impeachment of members of the House of Commons who violated the established laws of Montana by accepting a free pass over a railroad (on Sunday, too) and imbibing to excess at the expense of a corporation, and for divers and sundry other misdemeanors—all of which are contrary to the provisions of the constitution of the State of Montana.

Well Earned Compliments.

At the City Council banquet on Tuesday a toast was drunk to Chief Fire Marshal Curtis, who on account of sickness was not present. In proposing Col. Curtis's health, Alderman Morris took occasion to pay a high compliment to the Chief Fire Marshal's energetic administration of the duties

of his office, and the Mayor also spoke at some length in the same strain in commendation of that excellent officer. It is needless for us to add that too much cannot be said in praise of the efforts of Col. Curtis for the security of the city in times of danger from fire. Those who have so often seen him patrolling the streets on stormy and disagreeable nights could not obtain evidence of his efficiency that would be any more conclusive.

BRIEF ITEMS.

—Ladies and their choice at the Amphitheater to night.

—Northern Pacific stock (common) was quoted in New York yesterday at 23, closing price.

—Four men from Glendive passed through Helena, yesterday, on their way to the Court d'Alene mines.

—Charles Blackburn, in anticipation of a warm summer and a thirsty public, has put up seven hundred tons of ice.

—The dudes of Helena (there are some such here) have created a lively demand for Mark Colambier's new book, "Sarah Barnum."

—It is confidently expected that Helena's population will be doubled next summer and fall. We now have about ten thousand people.

—The ladies will be interested in an announcement made in the special column this morning by Mrs. La Rue and Mrs. Van Waters.

—Considerable delay is occasioned on the Northern Pacific this week by the snow on the ranges. Tuesday's eastbound train was seven hours late.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the President, Mrs. D. H. Weston, on Ewing street.

—A movement is on foot for starting a lunch room and free reading room on upper Main street. The beverages sold will consist, principally, of coffee and beef tea.

—Only one of the twenty-two files being shaped up for the constitution is yet to be considered. It is reasonably certain that the convention will adjourn Saturday.

—The House of Lords will hold its last session next Saturday evening. In order that everybody may have an opportunity to attend, the session should be held in Ming's Opera House.

—"Patience" will be rehearsed to night at Governor Crosby's residence. The committee being unable to secure a hall for the purpose, Mrs. Crosby very kindly invited the ladies and gentlemen participating to hold their rehearsal in her parlors.

—Adolph Birkenfeld contemplates enlarging his business house by building a rear extension and adding a second story. An iron front will be put in. In our special column, this morning, Mr. Birkenfeld invites bids for the construction of the same.

—J. J. Rohrbach, since the completion of the Helena and Jefferson County Railroad, has taken off his line of coaches to Wickes. He now operates coach lines between Wickes and Gregory, Wickes and Comet, Wickes and Boulder, and Wickes and Elk Horn.

—A gentleman just from Portland says that when he passed through Belknap on his way west two weeks ago there was nothing there except a tent. He passed through the place again last Monday while coming home, and found that quite a town had sprung up there in the meantime, consisting principally of saloons, of which there are already about twenty-five. Belknap, it will be remembered, is the new trail town to Court d'Alene.

—M. B. Leavitt's burlesque opera company will open in Butte on the 28th of this month for a three nights' engagement. They will be in Deer Lodge on the evening of the 3d of March, and in Helena on the 4th, 5th, and 6th. The Phosha McAllister dramatic company will play in Butte from March 4 until March 10, in Deer Lodge on the evening of the 11th, and from the 12th to the 19th in Helena. The following companies have written to Manager Maguire for dates: Callender's (colored) Minstrels, Herno's Hearts of Oak company, Lawrence Barrett, Nellie Boyd's company, and Stevens's Fashion's Slave company.

A new lot of art goods at Paynter & Comstock's.

Banqueting the Constitutionals.

Mr. Slusher, proprietor of the Bon Ton restaurant and lessee of the St. Louis Hotel, last evening tendered a banquet to those members of the Constitutional Convention who have been his guests during the session of the Convention. Twenty-two of the members were present. The banquet commenced at 8 o'clock and lasted until 11. The table was provided with all the delicacies which the market and culinary skill could afford. It was a royal feast. The supper closed with champagne, speeches, and expressions of good will for the host.

Almost a Fire.

Last evening about half past 8 o'clock, as Mr. A. Birkenfeld was attempting to light a lamp in his store on Main street, the oil in the lamp took fire. Mr. Birkenfeld threw it upon the floor and gave the alarm. In a very few moments the Salvage corps was on hand, with Captain Comstock at its head, ready to carry out the contents of the store if necessary, but with a little difficulty the fire was extinguished. The damage was slight.

Base Ball League.

Mr. Meyendorff last evening received a dispatch from Cowan, captain of the Butte base ball club, stating that he would reach Helena to day to attend the base ball conference, looking to the organization of a Territorial league. Captain Bosser has gone home to Bozeman, and it is not known yet whether he will be present or not.

China tube colors at Paynter & Comstock's.

HUNDLEY AND CRUSE.

The Treasurers of the House of Lords Explain What Has Become of the Funds.

At the meeting of the House of Lords Tuesday evening Treasurers Hundley and Cruse made the following report, which was accepted as sufficient and satisfactory:

To the Lord Chancellor and the Honorable Members of the House of Lords, now assembled in Council—Your Treasurers, who were impositely invited by you to examine into and report upon the condition of the Treasury, beg leave to make the following report.

We find the Treasury and Treasurer's bond with red tape and seals in a good state of preservation, but while there was no money found in the Treasury, we know the reasons given will be satisfactory, as the items will show why no funds remain.

Item one, \$3,500—To the committee on revision and printing of the laws passed by this body at its last session, said committee consisting of Dan Flowerree and Charlie Cannon, who skipped the country with it.

Item two, \$1800—To Bloody Knife at different times, as detective, to follow said committee and return the papers. He tracked them through several of the United States of America, and was very close to them when they escaped into Missouri, where he bravely followed and found them. But as the people in that country could not speak American, or Bloody Knife the Missouri language, he could not arrest them and had to return.

Item three, \$11,750—To our little page, Billy Davenport, to travel in California with Dr. Parberry as traveling physician, and Tom Ray as nurse—by advice of Doc Carter, who said Billy had an enlargement of the heart, and was squandering his hard earned money so fast that the most valuable thing he had left was his old "quilt." He was giving his money to Joe Woolman, Capt. Buck and the other boys, and even buying books from the girls.

Item four, \$75,000—To Old Dutch Henry V, to lay the overhead line, so we could get over and drive the golden spike.

Item five, \$55,000—To Samuel Hauser, to help build the Bob Tail railroad, so we can have Sunday excursions.

Item six, \$1,000—To John Kinna, by request of the Montana boys in California, who wish to give a banquet to the citizens of Los Angeles. The boys think by having John on the reception committee he can put the whole expense on the city. So we furnished the money for John to go and help the boys out.

Item seven, \$750—Advanced to X Beidler to buy dried apples and plug tobacco for his father in law to plant—taking the vote of thanks given him by the last Legislature as security for the pay.

Item eight, \$2,250—To Charlie Reynolds to take a trip to Virginia for the benefit of his purse and health, both of which were seriously affected by his acts of benevolence and charity to our people.

Item nine, about \$8,500—Deposited in the different banks for the benefit of the poor, some in Levy's bank, some in Doc Carter's, but the most in Beveridge's Blue Jay bank, where the poor go every night and draw checks for it.

Item ten—The balance, about \$16,000, Marshal Deegan claimed as fees for taking care of Your Lord Chancellorship and other members when camping on the trail around town.

All of which we submit, knowing that it will meet with the approval of you and the House. Although it is an arduous task we have concluded to serve you another term.

HUNDLEY, Treasurer.

CRUSE, Assistant.

We would also further say that we propose to furnish money to finish the Bobtail road to Butte out of the money coming into the treasury at this session, and we are also making arrangements with good and tried men to act as pilot and engineer to run Crosby's steamboat next season.

COMMITTEE.

PERSONAL.

—Capt. Besser, of the Bozeman base ball club, went home Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Parchen and children leave this morning for California for a few weeks' recreation.

—Mayor Kleinschmidt and family will leave this morning for Oregon, California, and later for the east.

—John Peters, who has been cast for the past few weeks spending a part of the "stake" which he made in the Court d'Alene, is again home.

—Civil Engineer Sperry, whose occupation is to lay out townships along the line of the Northern Pacific, is now in the city. He expects to start west in a day or two.

WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by the United States Signal Service.

HELENA, February 6, 1884, 8 40 p. m.

STATIONS	THERMOMETER		Wind.	Weather.
	Minimum.	Maximum.		
Helena	-11	6	W	Clear
Fort Shaw	-10	3	W	Fair
Benton	-17	4	W	Clear
Asimaboline	-19	1	W	Clear

S. W. MORRISON, Observer.

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HONORS PAID TO THE LAMENTED DEAD—INTENSE EXCITEMENT AT SUAKIM.

England.
LONDON, February 6.—Later advices of the defeat of Baker Pasha state that the slaughter of his forces continued all the way back to Trinkat. The Egyptians were panic-stricken, and fell upon their knees, but their appeals for mercy were fruitless. The Arabs seized them by their necks and thrust spears into their backs and savagely cut their throats. The Englishmen missing are Maurice Bey, Surgeon Leslie, Captains Foster and Walker, and Lieutenants Carroll, Smith and Watkins. Ten other foreign officers are missing. The fugitives were herded together on the shore at Trinkat, and might easily have been slaughtered but the enemy gave over the pursuit. The men embarked as quickly as possible upon six transports lying there, and with Baker Pasha and Col Sartorius arrived at midnight at Suakim. Intense excitement prevails at Suakim. An attack of the enemy is expected. The forts are occupied by English marines. The French agent has telegraphed for a man of war.

All special dispatches agree that Sokar and Sinkat are hopelessly lost. The fact that the British gunboats had left Trinkat has created a bad impression upon the minds of the Egyptians, and encourages the rebels in their fanaticism. The rebels have captured five guns, 3,000 pounds of cannon and ammunition, 3,000 rifles, and an enormous quantity of cartridges.

Gladstone stated in the House of Commons to day that Admiral Hewitt had decided to strengthen the force at Suakim and that the Government had taken measures to increase his forces in order to insure the safety of that city.

Baker Pasha telegraphed Sir Evelyn Baring, British minister at Cairo, that the force by which he was attacked was less than one thousand strong, but that the Egyptians threw away their arms and fled.

Egypt.
SUAKIM, February 6.—The enemy surrounded and destroyed Tewfik Bey and 400 followers between Sinkat and the coast while they were attempting to cut their way through the enemy.

Germany.
HAMBURG, February 6.—The hall in which the funeral services over the remains of Commander DeLong and his comrades were held was decorated with American flags. The coffin was buried under wreaths of flowers. Among the persons present were the Burgomasters of several cities, many members of the Hamburg senate and residents of various chambers of commerce. Burgomaster Peterson, of Hamburg, placed a wreath upon the coffin of DeLong, the name of the city and senate, and gave an address, giving high praise to the courage of Americans and expressing the sympathy of the people of Hamburg for the fallen. He thanked Lieutenant Harber for recovering the remains at such a sacrifice.

Professor Lewmeyer, in behalf of the geographical societies of Hamburg, Vienna, Munich, and Berlin, placed a wreath upon the coffin and a committee from the Reichsstag did the same.

Lieutenant Harber and United States Consul John M. Bailey remained for the honors paid to the deceased.

He remains will leave for America to day.

PROBATE NOTICE.
TERRITORY OF MONTANA, In Probate Court, County of Lewis and Clark.
In the matter of the estate of the late Isaac S. Salinger, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Henry Terry, guardian of the estate of the above named minor, having filed his petition, and the court in this court, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate, the property of said wards, to-wit: Their interest in lot 36, of the Helena townsite, and it appearing to the court from the petition that it would be beneficial to said wards that said real estate should be sold.
It is therefore hereby ordered That the next of kin of the said wards, and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this court in the court-room in the City of Helena, Lewis and Clark County, on the 14th day of February, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m., and there to show cause why an order should not be made for the sale of such estate, and that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks prior to said date in a newspaper printed and published in this county.
Dated this 10th day of January, 1884.
P. STERLING, Probate Judge.
M. R. COMLY, Attorney for Guardian. j102043w

SUMMONS.
TERRITORY OF MONTANA, In Justice Court, Lewis and Clark County, Helena City.
Before Jno. W. Eddy, Justice of the Peace.
George A. Briggs vs. Benjamin G. Brooke.
The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clark County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said Lewis and Clark County, otherwise within forty days, or judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover of the sum of fifty dollars and interest from October 16, 1883, due on a promissory note made by you, as more fully appears in plaintiff's complaint, on file in this office, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of fifty dollars and interest from October 16, 1883, at 10 per cent. per annum, and costs of suit, as demanded in plaintiff's complaint.
Given under my hand this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1884.
JOHN W. EDDY, Justice of the Peace. j102042w

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The Daily Independent.

Helena, Montana, February 7, 1884.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.
(FIFTH AND SEVENTH PAGES.)

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MONTANA MATTERS.

Ben Hogan has started a new reform club at Butte.

A lodge of Knights of Honor is to be organized at Glendive.

There are only three prisoners in the county jail at Billings.

Miles City is to be provided with an electric light plant and a telephone system.

A little son of Dr. Whitford, of Butte, was seriously hurt last Sunday by being kicked by a pony.

G. W. Conroy has made a valuable coal discovery on the Yellowstone river between Miles City and Glendive.

Robert Ballantyne, a Northern Pacific brakeman, committed suicide at Glendive last week by taking morphine.

The Custer Forwarding Company has taken judgment against the Custer Mining Company, of Maiden, for \$3,000.

All work on the smelter at Anaconda has been suspended and the men discharged. Nothing more will be done until spring.

J. B. Prouden is in durance vile at Miles City on charge of stealing horses from the Indians on the reservation near Deadwood.

At its annual meeting, held last week, the Montana Flume and Mining company, of Virginia City, declared a dividend of \$1,300.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company has opened an office in Deadwood and are selling tickets over their road to the Cœur d'Alene via Miles City.

Miles City's artesian well No. 2 is now 400 feet deep, but has not yet struck water, although 50 feet deeper than the one which is a steady flowing stream.

Harry Blood, a former resident of Virginia City, was killed in St. Louis last Saturday by the accidental discharge of a pistol. He was a brother of Mrs. E. W. Wilson.

Any information relative to the whereabouts of James Thompson, who came to Montana in 1883, will be thankfully received by his wife, Agnes Thompson, of Petersburg, Ontario.

Major Snider, agent of the Fort Peck Indian agency, has obtained permission to construct an irrigating ditch for the Indian farms. The engineer is expected soon and work will begin as soon as practicable.

A. H. Brown fell with his leg across the railroad track at Livingston a few days ago, and before he could be gotten out of the way an engine passed over it, severing it midway between the ankle and the knee.

Marquis de Mores is arranging for a line of stages from his new town Medora, at Little Missouri, to the Black Hills. He has also induced a tenderfoot newspaper man to start a paper there to be called the *Bad Lands Cow Boy*.

The National Park Improvement Company announces its purpose to increase its hotel accommodations in the spring. They expect to do an immense business next season, and have already had applications for all their present accommodations until the 1st of August.

The editor of the *Mt. Statesman* is hot because several of his advertisers stopped patronizing the paper because the editor bonded a mine and was trying to make a fortune. His indignation is well founded. But, really, the whole thing is so absurd that we are inclined to think the merchants of Alder Gulch are merely indulging in a practical joke.

Col. Lounsberry, postmaster and for several years editor of the *Bismarck Tribune*, will soon start a political paper at that point. The old *Tribune*, which was the first to boom the Black Hills, then employed Stanley Huntley, of Brooklyn *Epoch* fame, and has since aided materially in the growth of Bismarck. It will hereafter be a funny paper with Bill Nye and Kit Adams at its head.

MONTANA FARMING.

J. G. Pickering Expresses his Views as to the Value of Irrigation, the Richness of our Soils, and Other Kindred Matters.

White Sulphur Springs Husbandman.

In search of news last week our reporter met Mr. J. G. Pickering and solicited an interview with him. He was busy attending to matters connected with his saw mill and lumber business, and besides this was disinclined to be interviewed. But, after our reporter had assured him that his success as a farmer was generally known throughout the country, and that the *Husbandman's* readers would be interested in what he might have to say, he finally consented and our reporter proceeded as follows:

Reporter.—Writers in some of our exchanges are inclined to cast slurs at Montana as a farming country. They do not understand irrigation, and since we now have railroads they seem to think we cannot raise grain to compete with the countries east and west. What have you to say on this subject?

Mr. Pickering.—I have no desire to go into public print as an adviser or educator, but will state that irrigation is not in any way detrimental to farming. We produce so much more to the acre than is raised in countries where they depend on the seasons that we can well afford to pay the cost of irrigating. With the same number of laborers we can produce fully a third more bushels, and besides, we who irrigate for our crops have no failures. We are not subjected to the long dry spells and scorching droughts that often cause severe losses to farmers in the Eastern and Middle States. We have only to prepare the land and properly sow the seeds, and as sure as we do, and a supply of water is turned on, so certain is the crop.

R.—About the waste or wearing out of

How does our soil compare with that of other sections?
A. P.—Our soil is as good, if not better than that of Wisconsin, Illinois, or other Middle States. It produces larger yields with less cultivation, but cultivation increases the yield. After one year's rest our soil will grow as good crops as new land. A field in which I have been raising two rowed barley the past four seasons, produced last year a larger yield than ever before. My experience is that land properly cultivated and irrigated improves instead of diminishing.

R.—The "situation" is another important topic. May I have an expression from you on the subject?

Mr. P.—The situation! Well, just now it is not as good as we would like to see it. It reminds me of the grasshopper times a few years ago and the drought following, except that it is not as bad, for then there were no quartz mills in operation, the placer mines were well high worked out and people were leaving the Territory. Now the quartz mining interests are pushing up in every quarter, and emigrants are coming in. The live stock and wool growing interests are in a thriving condition, and the future of the country's development is most promising. The dull markets are the effects of the railroad, and just how long it will last it is hard to say. However, I think that with industries thriving, we at least have grounds for the hope that the dull season is only temporary. At this time more than half of my last crop is unsold, and I am bound to hold it for want of a market. Many farmers are in the same condition. But I think if we can drift over till spring, a more active season, our produce will find a market and all will be well. In the future we farmers must economize. We must get along with fewer laborers, and will be compelled to secure labor at prices corresponding nearer to the wages of the States, whose products are now competing with ours in the markets. By doing this we can raise grain and sell it at a fair profit. I estimate that there is a great development of home market yet to be made, which will create a sufficient home demand for all we can raise.

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Varied Opinions Expressed by the Committeemen on the Mississippi Levee Bill

Small Amount of Business Transacted in the Senate Chamber.

House.

The Mississippi levee bill came up. Muldoon favored the general purport of the bill, but opposed certain provisions and gave notice that he would at the proper time move to recommit for amendment and revision.

Peters and Lawrence supported the bill, and dwelt upon the immediate necessity of some action.

Cameron expressed a hearty concurrence in the purposes of the legislation, and failed to find any constitutional stumbling block in the way of voting for it. A liberal construction of the constitution should always be given when great public good is to be accomplished or great public evil to be avoided.

Rowell contended that the proposed legislation was absolutely necessary to protect the cattle interest, and it was not possible for the States to do the work without federal aid, and that Congress had perfect right and power to legislate upon the subject.

Bedford said he would not vote for the bill unless fundamentally reconstructed, but he was not going to vote against it under any flimsy pretext of State rights. He objected to the bill because it authorized some scientific crank to take charge of the whole subject and investigate the condition of cattle shipped from one State to another. He said that was too great a power to put in the hands of any one agent of the nation. He made a constitutional argument in support of the view that the federal government could, in the exercise of the power to regulate commerce, legislate in the manner proposed by the bill.

Cox, of New York, spoke against the bill, which he asserted intrenched upon the rights of the States.

Gibson criticised the bill. The bill was a fraud on its face, it proposed to create a federal officer who should take the place of the collectors of the internal revenue, and search every man's farm, and he was utterly astonished that the committee should put any such unlimited power in the hands of subordinate officers, and open to such a wide extent the doors of the treasury.

Pending further action the committee arose. House adjourned.

Senate.

The following bills were reported favorably with amendments—placed on calendar.

Miller, of California, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a bill to provide for executing the treaty stipulation relating to the Chinese bills.

The following bills were introduced and referred.

Logan—To increase the efficiency of the army.

The Chairman (Sherman) laid before the Senate the unfinished business of yesterday, being the Mexican land grant titles bill. This was debated at great length, and several amendments proposed and rejected. An amendment offered by Coker was adopted, excepting from the limitation act in regard to the three years within which claims have to be presented for all minors, married women and persons non compos mentis.

Without action the executive session adjourned.

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General Sherman is Placed on
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The Ohio River Still on the
Rampage.

The Damage Greatest at Wheel-
ing, W. Va.

A Desperado Captured—Markets
Etc. Etc

WHEELING, W. Va., February 7.—Ten
thousand people are homeless and unpro-
vided for here. Fully 45,000 people are
driven from their homes by the flood and
but a third of these are comfortably quar-
tered at the hotels, boarding houses or
with friends. The public schools and
churches have been thrown open and the
people are housed and fed there.

The water reached the highest point at 10
o'clock, when it was fifty two feet. Since
that it has receded a few inches.

The city board of public works have
built barge, which are used for free ferries
across the inundated districts.

PITTSBURG, Midland.—The river is
still receding. A careful estimate of the
loss from the flood in this county, gives a
total of \$300,000. This is largely due to the
fact discovered to-day, that a majority of
the manufacturers will not be able to resume
operations before Monday week, all the
mills lying low, and being inundated long
after the streets are clear.

WHEELING, February 7.—The river is
fifty one foot six inches and is rising slowly.
The steamers Belle, Prince and Princess
have been badly engaged all day in bring-
ing people from the island. More damage
to property has been experienced here than
ever before. The fan grounds are a total
wreck and two houses came down from
above. The weather is cloudy and cool.

The water is still rising and vastly larger
areas are submerged than there were in
1883. Houses, bridges, straw and haystacks
have been floating past all day.

The Wheeling Cheese Company lost
about \$50,000 by water in the cellars of
their storage house. The merchants on
Main, Water and Market streets also lose
heavy in perishable goods now under water.
It is impossible to estimate the losses, but
they will aggregate over a million dollars.

The water reached the lime-pits at Belaire,
Ohio, the Goblet Works of the
La Pella Glass Works at Bridge-
port, Ohio, and the glass works at
Martin's Ferry, Ohio, and slaking lime
started the flames in all cases. The damage
was slight. No loss of life resulted here,
but the fatality of the removal of sick per-
sons from exposed houses will be great.

The Western Union Telegraph Company's
office is only reached by boats. The Balti-
more and Ohio wires are all down. Tele-
phone communication with all the suburbs
is cut off. The water and gas works gave
out to day, and to night the city is in dark-
ness and at the mercy of fire, if one should
start. The streets of half the city are navi-
gable in boats, and all sorts of craft are
plying as ferries. Many people are still
exposed on the island, and there is not a
spot remaining above water. The work of
removing them goes bravely on by steam
boat and skiff.

A relief meeting was held this afternoon
and \$2,700 raised in half an hour and com-
mittees appointed to look after the destitute
and suffering.

PITTSBURG, February 7.—At a meeting
of the citizens this afternoon an executive
committee was appointed to take immediate
steps to relieve the sufferers in the two
cities; also a committee representing the lead-
ing business interest, also a committee to
collect donations. Before these provisions
can be made, however, the suffering will be
great, as many families living in the second
stories of their houses have been without
food or fire for thirty six hours. Two more
fatalities have been reported. Wm. Bow-
man, aged 50, of the Eighth ward, Alle-
gheny, while attempting to get from a win-
dow into a skiff fell into the water and was
carried away by the current before he could
be rescued. Harvey Genuing, aged 11, who
has been missed from his home in Alle-
gheny since Tuesday, was found drowned
this afternoon.

Railroad Interests.
New York, February 7.—A meeting of
the general managers of the trunk lines and
their connections to Chicago, together with
some interior lines, including the Indiana,
Bloomington & Western and the Wabash,
was held here to day. A new agreement
for the maintenance of rates in accordance
with the decision of the presidents was
adopted. Commissioner Fink says that
this agreement is more significant than any
former or similar action, because in the pre-
sent instance the roads are thoroughly in-
earnest and resolved to unite firmly on a
sound basis. The new agreement provides
for a monthly settlement of balances and
contemplates the establishment of a sort of
railroad clearing house. It also provides
for the formation of an interior pool. No
penalties are imposed for past irregularities.

Live Stock Market.
CHICAGO, February 7.—Hogs—Receipts,
20,000, rough packing \$6.10@6.15; pack-
ing and shipping, \$6.65@7.25; light, \$5.95
@6.00.
Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steady; good to
choice shipping, \$5.60@6.10; common to
medium, \$5.00@5.50; stockers, \$3.80@4.80;
feeders, \$4.80@5.40.
Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; steady; strong, in-
terior to fair, \$3.00@4.00 per cwt.; good,
\$5.00, choice to extra, \$5.00@5.75; Texans,
\$3.50@4.50.

General Sherman Retired.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—General Sher-
man will be placed on the retired list of the
army to-morrow, under the provisions of
the act of Congress making retirements in
the army compulsory on all officers sixty
five years of age. General order will be is-
sued to-morrow morning announcing Gen.
Sherman's retirement. The only changes
resulting from the retirement will be that
John E. Tourtellot, 7th cavalry, and Col.
John M. Bacon, 5th Cavalry, now acting
aid de camp to General Sherman, will be or-
dered to join their regiments.

Senator Conger reported favorably to day
from Committee on Commerce the bill intro-
duced by Senator Riddleberger to bring
Port Newport News under the operation of
the law providing for immediate transporta-
tion to certain specified ports of dutiable
goods, upon arrival at any port of entry.

The bill introduced in the Senate to day
by Senator Gibson to amend the act which
created the Mississippi River Commission,
provides for extension of the work of the
Commission to all navigable tributaries of
the Mississippi river, for the increase of the
membership of the Commission from seven
to nine, the additional members to be se-
lected from the engineer corps of the army,
and increases the compensation of civil-
ian members of the commission from
\$3,000 to \$4,500 per annum. It also pro-
vides that the commission shall report to the
Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of
War, instead of directly to the Secretary of
War.

Inspector Thomas, of the Postoffice De-
partment, has been ordered to place the
postmaster at Abilene, Texas, under arrest
for a defalcation of \$1,500 discovered in his
accounts.

The House Committee on Judiciary to-
day heard the argument in favor of the
celebrated McGarrinham claim.

A bill was introduced in the Senate to day
by Senator Morgan to provide for the settle-
ment of the rights of States, corporations,
and persons interested in any land grant
made in aid of any railroad or canal which
shall be declared forfeit by act of Congress.
It provides that the Circuit court of the
United States shall have jurisdiction in all
questions arising under such declaration in
future and shall have jurisdiction to deter-
mine whether any such declaration of for-
feiture has been made as to abridge, im-
pair or destroy the constitutional rights of
any State, corporation, or person having
rights, easements, or privileges under the
act of Congress making such grants.

Desperado Captured.

CHICAGO, February 7.—Daniel Wallace,
otherwise "Texas Dan," a notorious outlaw
and desperado, was arrested on the street
here, this afternoon, by Sheriff Walker, of
Kendall county, Texas, and a detective. One
thousand dollars reward was offered for his
arrest for an attempt to murder Dr. Leander
B. Bowen, a wealthy ranchman, November
last. Dan was traced from Wyandotte,
Kansas, through a revengeful friend. He
was gazing in a show window with some
woman when the officer ordered him to
"throw up." On his person were found
one 42 calibre pistol, another 48 calibre gun,
18 inches long, and a \$45. Dan says the
shooting of Bowen was the result of an old
feud, that Bowen meeting him on the Plains
said, "Dan, I have got the drop on you this
time." Dan said "Guess not," and let go
at the doctor, leaving him for dead. Dan
says he did not rob him, and says he expects
to be lynched on his arrival home. The
sheriff left for Texas with his prisoner to-
night.

Grain Market.

CHICAGO, February 7.—Wheat—Firm, a
shade higher, we quote sales at 93½@94½
for March.
Corn—Firm, steady, and lower, sales at
53½ for February, 53½@53½ for March.
Oats—Firm, sales at 32½@32½ for Febru-
ary, 32½@33 for March.
Rye—Quiet; sales quoted at 58.
Barley—Steady, 61@61½.

A Cowboy's Revenge.

DENVER, February 7.—The Republican's
Montrose, Colorado, special says: This
evening a cowboy named Watson came to
town on horseback, and meeting City Marshal
Murphy and Police Judge Edwards,
against whom he had a grudge, he com-
menced firing his revolver, they returning
the fire. After the smoke had cleared away
it was found that Edwards was mortally
wounded, Murphy had a ball through one
of his legs, while the cowboy, though badly
wounded, made his escape.

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CINCINNATI, February 7.—The most assuring sign to be seen to day is a white flag with a black center floating from the top of Pike's Opera House, from the signal service office, denoting the coming of cold weather. It is the first time the signal has been used, and could never have been more welcome. So long as the weather remains mild the little streams will continue feeding the flood and thus prolong the high water. The freeze will put a check on the source and hasten the fall. It is now thought that the river will continue rising here until Saturday or Sunday, and, if no more rain comes, will then fall rapidly.

The view from the suspension bridge this morning is not cheering. Along the Covington front as far as the Licking river, everything is submerged, the water being in the second story of the dwellings. Newport presents the appearance of a lake with a few dwellings peeping out like small islands.

The whole lower part of this city, from Second street to the river front, is covered with boats to dry employed in patrolling and for relief.

The common council has decided to ask for authority to loan one hundred thousand dollars for a relief fund. Ten school houses have been closed in and near the submerged parts of the city, and placed at the disposal of the relief committee for the accommodation of those who have been driven from their homes.

In Covington to day the relief committee has been organized and the Legislature will be asked to collect this year's taxes in the flooded districts. No lives lost nor great destruction of property has yet occurred. The story of loss of life at Marietta, Ohio, is not credited, but the wires are all down to that point. The river is rising still, but more slowly. In thirteen hours, since midnight, the rise has been only eight inches. Preparations are being made for doing without gas to night. A brisk trade in coal oil lamps and candles is going on. People still contemplate even a greater rise than that of last year, but without alarm. It is estimated that the losses from the overflow will be not more than 10 per cent as much as last year, owing to better care being taken to prevent loss.

PITTSBURGH, February 7.—The river is receding here and at all points along the Allegheny, but is rising slowly at the headwaters of the Monongahela. At 11 a. m. Monongahela marks indicated 82 feet fall, 16 inches since midnight. The Allegheny is declining less rapidly, with 55 feet 10 inches, a drop of eight inches from the highest point reached. It is believed the worst is over and the water will now rapidly decline. Rain fell all night, and there are indications this morning for a continued light rain through the day, followed by colder and clearing weather. No accurate figures can yet be given as to the damage, but the most conservative will admit the amount is up in the millions.

Fifteen thousand men are temporarily thrown out of employment by the stoppage of mills and factories. The flooded factories last night presented a vivid picture. All night long the police patrolled the districts in boats, and all the skills, of which the occupants could give a good account of themselves, were taken in. It was feared the thieves would take advantage of the deserted stores and dwellings to pilage them. No gas is burning on the streets, intense darkness prevails, which is relieved by an occasional electric light. There were plenty of deserted residences, where the people had fled, but there were just as many who stayed; few slept, while they declined to seek safety by removing. They had not courage to sleep while danger was imminent. The curtains were drawn back from the windows, which were crowded with occupants, who nervously inquired of the police patrol as they passed, in boats what was the stage of the water, and if the rivers were still rising? The gratifying news that the water was stationary at midnight, was received on all sides with expressions of joy and thankfulness.

PITTSBURGH, February 7.—Measures for the relief of the sufferers from the flood will be taken to-day. The Allegheny council this morning appointed a committee to receive subscriptions and take such other action as may be necessary to relieve the present wants of the sufferers.

This afternoon public meetings will be held in this city for the same purpose. Donations are already pouring in from the citizens, and it is manifest that no difficulty will be encountered in raising any amount needed. The public halls of both cities are filled with women and children rendered homeless, and everything possible is being done in the way of furnishing them food and raiment to alleviate their sufferings. In the city hall a number of children are reported ill.

Only one casualty is reported to day. John Jacobs, of Sharpsburg, was catching drift wood, when he fell in the water and was drowned.

Travel on nearly all the railroads is still suspended and hundreds of strangers are unwillingly forced to remain in the city. Heavy land slides are reported on all the roads. The Baltimore and Ohio are running trains, but make no effort to arrive or depart on schedule time. A collision occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio yesterday near Fallsburg Station between two passenger trains, but no one was seriously injured.

CLEVELAND, February 7.—The rains have ceased and the water is falling in northern Ohio. At Youngstown the low lands are submerged eight inches deeper at 7 o'clock this morning than previously known. Manufacturers have shut down. At noon the water had fallen two inches and was still receding. At Akron the water has fallen three feet; no further damage is expected and the railroads are resuming in this vicinity. At Wheeling the river is fifty one foot high and rising; the island is overtopped as high as the houses in some parts.

LOUISVILLE, February 7.—The situation hasn't materially changed here since yesterday.

day. It rained steadily all night, but turned at daybreak and has been only drizzling since. The river has been rising from two to four inches an hour; at noon the canal gauge registered thirty eight feet, one inch, and rising two inches an hour. The flood has not been attended with as much suffering as last year. The people in dangerous localities have nearly all moved out and have taken many necessities, which in 1883 they didn't have time to take, most of the people have found homes. The board of trade started relief measures this morning and sent out a boat with provisions to the submerged districts; but little suffering is reported yet.

At Jeffersonville and New Albany they are waiting patiently for the inundation, but have suffered nothing as yet from the water.

The Courier Journal's Frankfort noon special says The Kentucky rivers are rising very slowly. The rain has ceased and it is cold.

WHEELING, February 7.—The river has reached fifty-six feet and is still rising. There was great distress during the night. The steamer Belle Prince this morning has been engaged in taking families off the island, where many still remain. The shifts have done good work. Many casualties are reported, but investigation shows but slight foundation for the most of them. Many heart rending instances of people imprisoned all night amid the waste waters come to light this morning.

BELLEVILLE, O., February 7.—The Goblet works caught fire this morning from lime slacking in the water, but the flames did little harm.

The scenes about the city are unprecedented within a century. There is four feet more water than in the former flood of 1883. Two or three feet more are expected. It is impossible at this hour to give an estimate of the damage. Business is nearly suspended.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., February 7.—The river is still rising two inches an hour, and is forty-two feet four inches on the gauge. Boats are busy saving stock, grain and families. There is no change in the weather, there is a warm and drizzling rain. The news from Wabash and White Rivers is gloomy.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7, M., February 7.—The Monongahela has fallen one foot and the Allegheny twenty inches since 11 o'clock. The marks show thirty one feet for the former and thirty-two feet for the latter. No rain since daylight and weather ray.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7, M., February 7.—River sixty one feet nine inches, apparently stationary.

The news from Lawrenceburg indicates much fright, but not much danger. When the levee broke this morning the water from the Ohio had already entered, so when the Miami water came in it was not such a current as had been feared. The chief danger now is in the crumbling foundations and in the high winds—many small freight houses will be moved from their foundations. The people are well provisioned.

Advices from Columbus say the bill is now a law authorizing the use of \$50,000 for relief.

MEMPHIS, February 7.—The floods pouring out of the upper rivers are giving great concern to the people in this section, who cannot see any possibility of averting one of the most serious overflows that ever devastated the lowlands. A warning has been sent to the plantations below to remove stock to a place of safety, which, if needed, will save them thousands of dollars.

It has rained almost steadily for the past thirty six hours, which will swell all the interior rivers and add to the disaster which is almost upon the people below this city.



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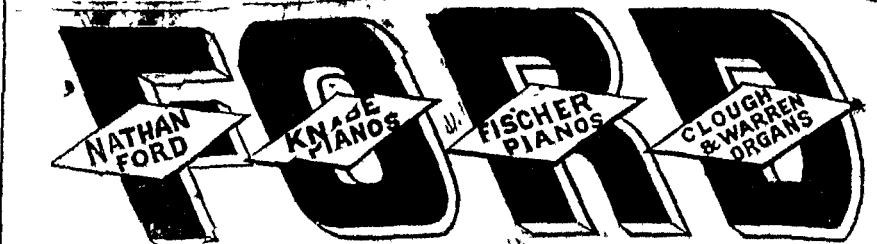
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per in Helena, and challenges
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The winter carnival at Montreal opened
in grand style. The ice palace is a gem of
St. Lawrence water.

The Canadian Government managed its
own telegraph last year and lost fifty per
cent on the investment.

VENNON, the Canadian weather prophet,
predicted the worst snow storm of the sea-
son on the 3d and 4th inst.

OUR Montana weather prophet should
have said, forty days of continuous winter,
relieved by only a thirty six hour Chinook.

It is still a question whether the new steel
cruisers, Boston and Atlanta, will be much
of an addition to the effective force of our
navy.

THE Committee on Foreign Affairs is
inquiring of the President about those for-
eign ministers and consuls, who have been
away from their posts of duty.

The Bill declaring the Texas Pacific land
grant forfeited, passed the House with only
one negative vote. Thus almost 16,000,000
acres will be restored to the public domain.

The Mississippi State Library numbers
38,000 volumes, and is said to be third in
completeness in the country. Among its
rare treasures are the legal reports and text-
books of all the States.

Why does the Administration oppose the
reduction of the tariff on fabrics of wool
and iron, and favor the reduction or aboli-
tion of all on farm products? Farmers pay
little towards electoneering funds.

THE bill for the admission of "North
Dakota" as a State has passed to the third
reading in the Senate. What kind of a
people are they over there in that cold re-
gion to select such a name? It should be
amended at both ends and tabled in the
middle.

SARA BERNHARDT and Marie dined to-
gether the other day at a nice little restau-
rant in Paris, and now it is said that the
trouble between them was nothing but an
advertising scheme, and that Bernhardt is
interested in the sale of the book over
which there has been so much fuss.

THE New York Tribune suggests a Demo-
cratic ticket with the name of William R.
Morrison for President and Samuel J. Ran-
dall for Vice President. Platform. Horri-
zontal reduction, perpendicular drinking.
The Tribune understands the Democrats,
they never drink longer than they can
stand.

VILLARD is said to have been instrumental
in causing \$100,000,000 to be invested in the
great railroad enterprises with which he has
been identified. It is said that just prior to
the Chicago fire he had arranged with par-
ties in that city to enlist foreign capital in
real estate investments in Chicago, but the
project fell through in consequence of the
great fire which occurred shortly after its
inception. Had he embarked in this enter-
prise instead of railroad building the result
would doubtless have been more fortunate.

THE Minnesota Tribune says
"The Democracy in Congress is planning
a tariff bill that shall not be too high for the
West, that shall be just high enough for
Ohio, and not too low for the East."
That is just what all good statesmen
ought to try for. At all events, western men
should be loyal and just to their own peo-
ple. The difficulty with the Republicans,
has been to place a tariff high enough for
the east without any care for the west and
south.

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elsewhere, and our imported horses, both
common and blooded, have shown decided
improvement in the characteristics above
named.

TEXAS FENCE-CUTTERS.

An Austin special says The Legislature
to-day virtually completed the work of the
session. Fence cutting has been made a fel-
ony; and the enclosure of small land owners in
large pastures, is prohibited by an act,
which, if Constitutional, and can be en-
forced, will protect one class of fence cut-
ters in their rights and make them law abid-
ing citizens. Another class of fence cut-
ters, those moved by the spirit of lawless-
ness and communism, are turned over to
the Governor, who is provided with \$50,000
cash to use in their suppression. The opin-
ion prevails that the felony penalty will be
sufficient to stop fence cutting in the thick-
ly settled counties. The necessity for the
interposition by the Governor will, be con-
fined to the purely pastoral regions in the
west, and the situation is much simplified.

TALKING ASSES.

Demorest's Monthly says "a French savant
asserts that the time may come when don-
keys and other inferior animals may talk
without any miraculous power being exer-
cised to make them do so. This can be
done, he says, by careful breeding, selec-
tion, and an education continued through
several generations. Breeding heretofore
has been directed toward certain physical
characteristics, such as fleetness in a horse,
milk in a cow, and a fine and juicy meat in
the cattle. Breeders find it possible to cre-
ate a certain physical type of pigeon, cow,
or sheep—that is, they can sketch out on
paper what they want and then realize it
by selecting from among the herd. Accord-
ing to this French scientist, animals even
now communicate by sound."

This must be some tyro in science or one
badly smitten with evolution. What he
says the breeder can do, he never has done,
and therefore no scientist has any right to
say he can do it.

To make an ass talk, the breeder must
change his glottis, construct a uvula, shorten
his tongue one half, shorten his jaws as
much, set even teeth all around them, and
do other wonderful things, which no breeder
would undertake to do if he could have a
thousand years for his work. And besides,
could the necessary changes be made, the
ass would be no longer an ass, but some
monster such as nature never contemplated.

The ass, when these changes are effected,
could no longer live on sage brush and
thistles, and there would be a time during
the changes contemplated when the poor
animal could eat nothing that his stomach
would digest.

In fact the changing the braying animal
into the speaking one, would be as great
a miracle as was the speech of Balaam's Ass.

TIMBER CULTURE.

To the Editor of the Independent
We have tried seeds and saplings of
a variety of trees in our dry soils without
success, but have found, by cutting off the
smaller branches of the long leaved cotton-
wood and sticking them in along irrigating
ditches, a strong rooted tree grows in two or
three years, which, when transplanted, does
well in any soil, and grows rapidly.
To those who own timber culture lands
this suggestion will prove valuable. First,
They can comply with the law, and second,
They can have timber large enough for use
in eight or ten years.
With the innumerable ditches in all parts,
it is easy to calculate the immense growth
of timber which may be available in a short
dozen years. TIMBER CULTURE.
Sun River, February 5

The above letter from our Sun River cor-
respondent, is a most valuable document.
By following the directions given every
foot of ditch may be made to raise one tree
every year fit for transplanting into the
places desired. Put the cuttings in six
inches apart on one side of the ditch
one year, and on the other side, the next
year, and after the second year one will
have a supply to transplant every year.

The best way to make the cuttings is to
cut off the twigs the whole length of the
last years growth, and an inch or less of the
old wood; then cut these twigs into pieces
some six or eight inches long. Cut the
lower end just below a bud, and the upper
end about an inch above a bud. Set them
in the ground so deep the upper bud will be
just above the surface. Cuttings made in
this way will be more likely to grow and
will grow faster than longer twigs.

The reason for cutting the lower end just
below a bud, is that the roots form more
readily from the base of a bud.

We cut the top an inch above a bud to
prevent the twigs from dying down to the
bud and killing it. We place the top bud
just above the ground so that is top produce
the shoot for the future tree and near the
ground to keep it moist and alive till the
growth begins. Let only one shoot grow on
each cutting, for we want only one to make
the stem of the future tree, and one will
grow much larger than two or more. We
put them only six inches apart that they
may be thick enough, if some of them die.
In setting the cuttings in the ground some
instrument, as a dibble, should be used to
make the holes, and to press the earth hard
around the cuttings, especially at the base.
If the cutting is forced into the ground it
may be injured by starting the bark or
breaking the buds, and the soil should be
pressed close around the base, as the roots
will grow more readily into the soil.

The twigs may be cut and prepared any

time after February, when they are not fro-
zen; but they must not be exposed to the
dry air any longer than the time required
for preparing them. When prepared, bury
them in the soil until the buds begin to
swell on the trees. Then is the time to set
them for growth.

Currants, gooseberries, and many kinds
of roses may be easily multiplied in the
same way.

The Herald says the INDEPENDENT was in
error in the statement that Senator McMil-
lan removed the Secretary of the Committee
of Commerce and appointed his own son to
the place. The only error claimed was that
Mr. Lockett resigned and was not removed.
We know of another officer who resigned
because he was compelled to, and such cases
are spoken of as removals. We made
the statement on the best of authority and
still believe it is true as men speak of such
cases.

But on the Herald's statement, the charge
of shameless nepotism against Senator Mc-
Millan remains true. He appointed his own
son, a college student, who was never ex-
pected to discharge any duty of the office
but to draw his pay.

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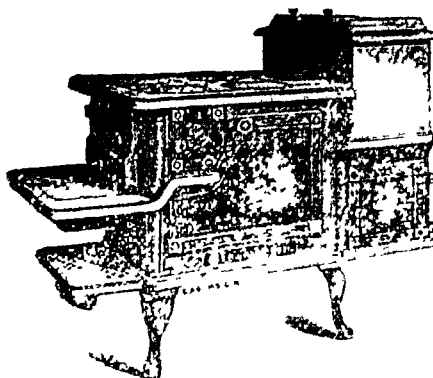
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FOREIGN NEWS.
General Gordon Reported Captured.
Letter from General Gordon--In-
tentified of the English Govern-
ment--Baker Pasha's Defeat.

England.
LONDON, February 7.—A dispatch from Alexandria to the daily News asserts that the rebels have captured Gen. Gordon.
No news has been received at the office of the British Consul at Khartoum regarding the capture of Gen. Gordon.
The report first posted in the window of the daily News office has since been removed.

A letter from Gen. Gordon, which has been made public, says: It is no secret that England has abandoned all intention of quelling a continuance of Egyptian supremacy over Sudan. It has decided that the task is too onerous and would be attended with no corresponding advantages. It will therefore allow the people now in rebellion to revert to their old sultan. Gen. Gordon accepts this decision as wise and just, for he says that unless England shall secure to Sudan the possession of good government it ought not to conquer the country itself nor allow others to do so. Gen. Gordon's mission is to try and arrange with the people in a quiet way regarding their future affairs.

The transport Poonah, at Portsmouth, has been ordered to prepare to sail forthwith. It will take 500 marines to Suakim, and official advices from Cairo announce the total number of killed, near Takir, as 2,250 including 96 officers, 16 of whom were staff officers. Baker Pasha telegraphs that he has at present under his command 3,500 men, a third of whom are unarmed. It is officially denied that the tribes beyond Kosko are in revolt.

On the receipt of the news of Baker Pasha's defeat, the admiralty issued a telegraphic order stopping troops and ships on their way to India.
An Egyptian correspondence confirms the report that England has no intention of employing British or Indian troops in Sudan. The English government does not object to the employment of Turkish troops in Egypt provided the Porte pays their expenses.

Egypt.
SUAKIM, February 7.—Baker Pasha lost all his camels and baggage. In the fight most of the Egyptian officers and men bolted. Col. Sartorius tried hard to rally them, but without success. The enemy pursued them almost into Finkakat. Europeans, police, and Turkish infantry were cut to pieces. Fourteen European and three native officers are missing.

The fight was begun by Arab horsemen attacking Baker Pasha's cavalry, which fled. Baker then formed a square, which the enemy surrounded. The rest of the Egyptian troops then fled in confusion and the guns deserted the guns. Baker Pasha was several times surrounded by the enemy, but with his staff managed to cut his way through. The enemy's force was inferior in numbers to Baker Pasha's. Only three sides of the square were formed, owing to the fact that two companies of the Egyptian troops stood still, overcome with fright. The Egyptians threw away their rifles and flung themselves upon the ground, screaming for mercy. The troops on one side of the square killed many of their own men by wild firing.

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Commencing at the NW corner of the half of the NW 1/4 of section 23, T. 10, N. 14, W. of Meridian of Montana, and running thence S. along the NW boundary line of said NW 1/4 of section 23, 60 rods to the point where said boundary line of said NW 1/4 of section 23 crosses Ton Mile creek; thence along the channel of said creek in a S. direction to a point where the NW boundary line of said NW 1/4 of section 23 crosses said creek; thence along the NW boundary line of said tract to the place of beginning, containing an area of 10 acres of land, more or less.
Dated January 10, 1884
S. C. GILPATRICK, Sheriff.

PROBATE NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA,
County of Lewis and Clark.
In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of the late May Rodda, Helene J. Rodda and Grant Laughton Rodda, minors.
Henry Yorgy, guardian of the estates of the above named minors, having filed his petition duly verified, in this court, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate, the property of said wards, to wit: Their interest in lot 2 of block 28, of the Helena townsite, and it appearing to the court, from said petition that it would be beneficial to said wards that said real estate should be sold.
It is therefore hereby ordered: That the next day of the said wards, and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this court in the court-room of the City of Helena, Lewis and Clark County, on the 10th day of February, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m., and there to show cause why an order should not be made for the sale of such estate; and that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks prior to said date in a newspaper printed and published in this county.
Dated this 10th day of January 1884
F. P. STERLING, Probate Judge
M. R. CONLY, Attorney for Guardian. Jan 10/11

SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA,
Lewis and Clark County,
Helena City.
Before Jno. W. Eddy, Justice of the Peace.
George I. Briggs vs. Benjamin O. Brooke.
The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clark County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said Lewis and Clark County, otherwise within forty days after judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of fifty dollars and costs, as above required, the said plaintiff will file judgment against you by default for the sum of fifty dollars and interest from October 16, 1883, at 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, as demanded in plaintiff's complaint. Given under my hand this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1884.
JAN 23/11 Justice of the Peace

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MONTANA MATTERS

Good wood is worth from \$7 to \$11 per cord at Benton.

Wheat is worth seventy-five cents per bushel at Missoula.

This year Meagher and Choteau counties have no delinquent tax lists.

Money is said to be plentiful on the Canadian Pacific in the Northwest Territory.

A. A. Ritchie has bought out Broadwater's store at Rocky Point on the Missouri river.

Tom Downes, of Milk river, had twenty-four head of horses stolen by Crow Indians a couple of weeks ago.

There came near being a panic in the Butte public school last Tuesday, caused by one of the chimney's taking fire.

Lieut. Col. Tiges, who has been in St. Paul for the past few weeks, has been quiet all and is just about to be around again.

The contract for building the first story of the new school building at Miles City has been let to some Billings men for \$11,150.

It is expected that Rocky Point on the Missouri will become the principal shipping point for the Judith and Musselshell countries.

The contract for carrying mail between Benton and Fort Macleod has expired, and there is no certainty that it will be renewed.

The Benton Record missed publication three days last week on account of the illness of its editors. It is coming out now regularly as of old.

The ten stamp mill, engine and other machinery belonging to the Western Star mining company, Diamond City, is to be sold at Sheriff's sale on the 14th inst.

An eight year old Butte boy (name not given) got a part of the thumb and two first fingers of his left hand shot off a few days ago by the accidental explosion of a dynamite cap, which he was holding in his hand.

The United States is soon to build a military road over the mountains between Fort Missoula and Assinaboine. It is about 50 miles from Missoula to Glacier and 50 from there to Assinaboine, by way of Eagle creek and over the Bear's Paw and down Beaver creek.

The aged widow of the once noted Victor, chief of the Flatheads, Pen d'Oreilles, and Kootenais, died at Stevensville, Missoula county on the 1st of January, aged ninety-three years. The deceased was an aunt of Charles, the present chief of the Flatheads.

Rumor says there is a scheme on foot to fix up the Bear Paw country, so as to bring a line of Indian reservation between Fort Benton and that section, and even to fence a line of Indian reserve completely around the land that is wanted for settlement.

The buffalo and Indians have all left the Missouri river country below Benton, and there will be no business until the country settles up with ranchmen and stockmen. There are some Yanktons below the mouth of Milk river, who make a precarious living on what small game they can bag.

The *Helena Independent* says: The Homestead, Queen of the Hills, and O'Brien leads are bonded to I. G. Baker & Co. for \$90,000. The bond will expire on the 6th of February. If I. G. Baker & Co. fail to pay the \$90,000 and take the mines, there will be active work on the lead next season. The owners have just learned that they can make money by shipping their choice ores for reduction.

The great decline in Northern Pacific stock has been a godsend to the purchasers of railroad lands east of the Missouri river, as the preferred stock must be taken at par in payment. Parties who have purchased large quantities of the land from the railroad only have to pay half as much for this property now as they would have been compelled to pay six months ago. So the war upon the stocks has virtually been hammering down the price of lands.

A letter has been received by a gentleman in Benton stating that there is all probability of a stampede in the spring to Quartz Creek, which lies forty miles north of Kicking Horse river, in British Columbia. This is on the west side of the main range and about sixty miles west of the Healy and O'Connell mines. Quite a number of men are waiting for the snow to go off in order to go into the new mines, which are claimed to pay from \$10 to \$12.

The Bismarck *Tribune* says: At a station in Montana the other day a Boston girl stuck her head out of a Northern Pacific car and exclaimed: "The bewitching woman who with such indescribable fascination and thrills its every feature with such overpowering interest quite bewitches me up." And a number of members of the local vigilance committee standing on the platform, looked grimly into each other's face and muttered: "Oh, if it was only a man!"

Served Him Right. Drummond, proprietor of a boarding house at Cooke City, became violently jealous of his wife because she danced with another man, and taking her out doors into the snow, choked her and threatened to kill her. The miners of the district heard of the racket and took the jealous husband into custody, and next morning marched him out of camp with some forcible remarks about what might happen to him if he returned.

The Future State of Montana.

A correspondent of the *Pioneer Press* gives the following figures upon Montana's great natural wealth. That Montana is ready to receive the honors of Statehood there can be no doubt. The Territory is entirely out of debt and now has a population of 100,000—a growth of over 60,000 during the last four years, and every prospect indicates a flood of immigration during the next few years. There is no other State or Territory which contains such vast and diversified interests. The Territory contains 95,000,000 acres of land, of which 20,000,000 can be

cultivated, 84,000,000 are grazing lands, 12,000,000 timber, 5,000,000 acres contain gold, silver, copper, iron, and lead, and 22,000,000 are mountain and timber. The annual products of Montana, when fully developed, ought to yield: Gold and silver, \$25,000,000; grazing lands, \$25,000,000; timber, coal, iron, lead, zinc, salt, fish and furs, \$25,000,000; horses, sheep and wool, \$15,000,000. The yield of gold and silver for 1883 was about \$15,000,000, and since 1868 Montana has produced over \$280,000,000 in precious metals. Of the resources of Montana, her mines would rank first, next would come the live stock interests, and then agriculture, none of which have more than begun to be developed.

A New Departure.

The Yellowstone county authorities are prosecuting complaining witnesses who have brought criminal action before the various courts of the county which have not been proven, and where the costs of the trial have been entered against the complaining witness. A number of men have been arrested and in default of paying up have been sent to the county jail, paying at the rate of five dollars per day.

The Red Sunsets.

Among the many theories of the cause of the brilliant sunsets seen in Livingston, one that at least possesses the merit of glittering originality, was propounded last evening by a "pilgrim and a stranger," who was being shaved by Nick Imo. He remarked, in a confident tone, that he understood the beautiful phenomenon was caused by the reflection of the sun's rays on the gold in the Coeur d'Alene mountains. He thought it was very probable, and he was going there early next week to investigate. This enticing explanation reminds us of a belief unwaveringly entertained in childhood, that at the end of every rainbow was a bag of gold.—*Livingston Enterprise*.

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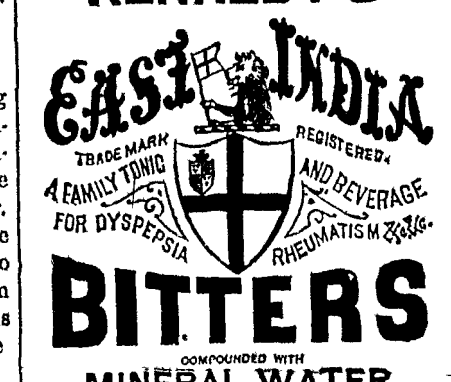
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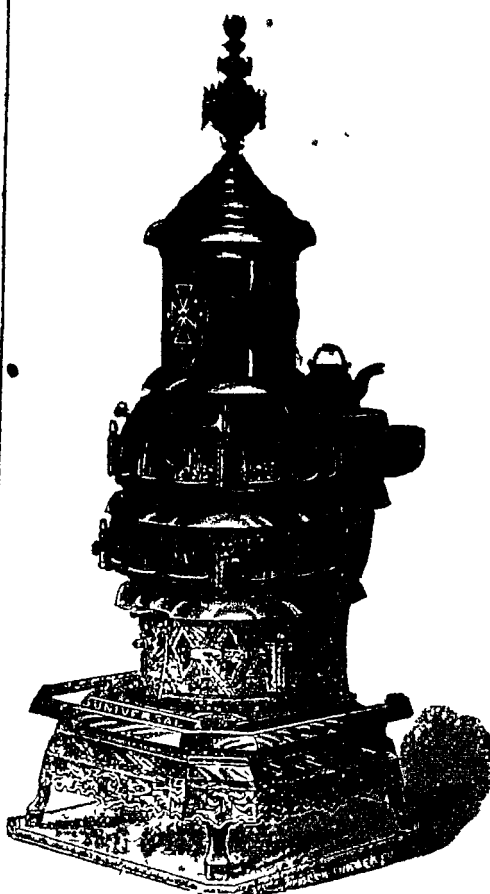
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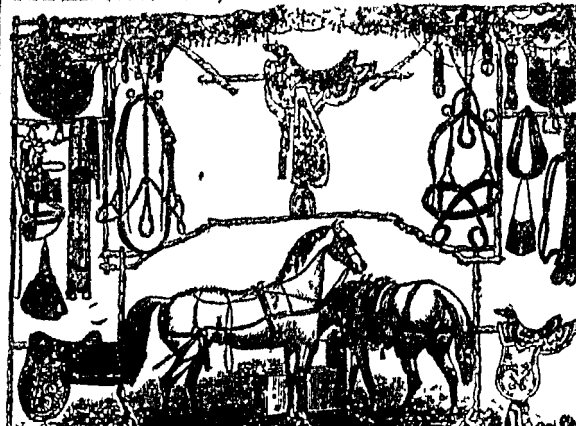
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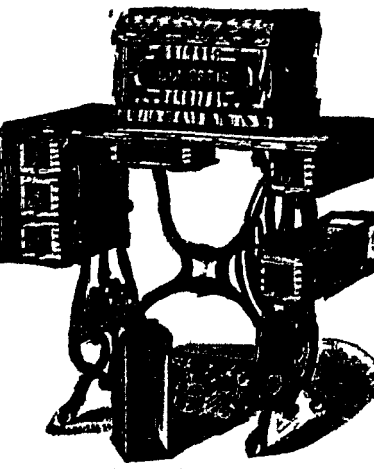
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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

House.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—Randall sub-
mitted the conference report on the Greeley
bill, announcing a further disagree-

ment. Agreed to the report of the Committee on
Rules.

Cox's (New York) amendment creating a
select committee on the tenth census, pend-

ing which the House adjourned yesterday,
was agreed to—100 to 99.

The rule regulating admission to the
floor was amended by excluding ex-Senators
from that privilege—119 to 23.

The amendment offered by Reed, fixing
the order of business was discussed one
hour. The discussion ran principally in the
direction of pointing out the utter impracti-

cability of having any public business done
in the House except the passage of approp-

riation bills.

Handell, from the Committee on Appro-

priations, reported the Naval Appropriation
bill, and gave notice that it would be called
up next Tuesday.

Randall in closing the debate on rules re-

cognized the impossibility of Congress trans-

acting more than a very small percentage of
the business before it. In the 38th Con-

gress the whole number of bills introduced
was less than 1,000. In the last Congress

there were more than 10,000. He opposed
the amendment because it would tear down
every restraint between extravagance and

economy. He suggested that the remedy
was not to be found in rules, but in such
legislation as would provide tribunals for
private claims and pensions.

A majority of the committee seem to favor
immediate legislation to prevent discrimina-

tion in rates, and appoint a commission to
which questions in dispute can be referred
for final decision. Several more prominent

members of the committee express their
selves in favor of the bill embracing those
provisions be reported.

Reed's amendment lost—yeas 126, nays
137.

Herbert moved to recommit the resolution
with instructions to report back with addi-

tional rules, providing when the House is
proceeding to business on the House calen-

dar or in Committee of the Whole, it shall
be in order for one member under direction
from the committee to make a motion to

take up some particular bill. Lost, yeas
113, nays 131. The report of the Committee
on Rules was then adopted.

Davidson offered a resolution requesting
the President to prevent the delivery of

Senator Carlos Aguero, now in prison at Key
West, and held for extradition on demand
of the government of Spain, until it shall

be ascertained if the charges against him
are true, and that he is not held for political
offenses. Referred.

The first bill on the calendar was one to
provide for the muster and pay of certain

officers and enlisted men of the volunteer
forces. It authorizes the Secretary of War
to correct the muster rolls of the volunteer

forces, and to so muster the officers and en-

listed men that it shall cover the whole
period during which they were regularly
commissioned and actually performed. The

lutes to which they were so commissioned,
be prevented from performing their
duties by reason of wounds received, etc.

After a short debate the committee rose and
the bill passed.

Taff introduced a joint resolution appro-

priating \$100,000 for the sufferers of the
Ohio flood and tributaries. Referred.

The House adjourned until Monday.

Senate.

Frey reported the new shipping bill agreed
upon by the Committee on Commerce, en-

titled, "A bill to remove certain burdens
from American merchant marine and en-

courage foreign carrying trade. Frey made
an oral explanation of the bill, and in con-

clusion said he hoped it would receive
careful consideration. It would enable
America to take a step in advance of any-

thing done for its shipping interests the last
twenty years. Stopped burdens and re-

moved barriers placed on this important
interest, and something should be done to
enable us to recover our supremacy of the
ocean. Speaking for himself alone, he said

there was but one way on earth in his opi-

nion by which to revive American shipping,
and that was to pay subsidies or bounties,
and as far as he was concerned, he was in
favor of both.

Vest, on behalf of the minority of the
committee from which the bill was reported,
said, although they acquiesced in the bill

reported, they did not believe the bill
touched the main difficulty which struck
down our commerce. Other countries per-

mitted their citizens to buy ships wherever
they could buy them the cheapest. It was
reserved for the United States to go back to

barbarism, to the restriction days of Oliver
Cromwell, and say to its people they should
not buy ships in the cheapest market. This
and the tariff system of the United States
were fundamental causes for the decline of
American shipping. Vest submitted an
amendment providing for free ships and
material. The bill reported replaced the
calendar bills introduced and referred.

Hale called up the conference report on
the Greeley relief expedition.

The Chairman announced that the bill, from
the point of the new parliamentary laws,
was in possession of the House of Repre-

sentatives, and no motion or remarks could
be made relating to it except by unanimous
consent.

Hale asked unanimous consent, owing to
the emergency, to take up the bill.

Ingalls remarked that much had been
said about "emergency," when in fact no
expedition could leave before May. He se-

verely criticized the conduct of the Secre-

tary of the Navy, in impudently at-

tempting, as he said, to interfere with leg-

islation while that subject was under con-

sideration by the other house, and with a
view to preventing an agreement between
the two houses.

Hale defended the Secretary of the Navy,
claiming that what he had done was not im-

pertinence, but entirely proper.

The point of parliamentary law was got
ten over by the suggestion of the Chair that
the Secretary of the Senate take a commu-

nication to the House showing the condition
of the bill.

The matter was then dropped and the
Senate took up the Mexican land grant title
bill.

Bowen spoke at length on an amendment
heretofore offered by him.

Many other amendments were offered
which were for the most part rejected.

The debate was participated in by Bay-

ard, Conger, Plumb, Van Wyck, Bowen,
Dolph, Sherman, and Coke.

Finally the debate closed and the bill
passed.

Hawley moved that the Senate go into
executive session which was lost and it ad-

ourned over until Monday.

The Inundation.

COSHOCTON, O., February 8.—The flood
reached its highest point at midnight, being
twelve inches higher than ever known be-

fore. There have been no trains from the
east since Wednesday. While crossing a
smaller creek near Coshango, a lady whose
name is unknown missed her footing, and
was drowned. Three Nelson brothers, who
were out boating, were struck by driftwood
and all three drowned. All were under
twenty years of age.

WHEELING, February 8.—The Baltimore
and Ohio engine shops have been carried
away. Two unknown men were upset
from a skiff at the head of the island, and
clung to the willows two hours. The crowd
was watching but powerless to save them.
Wheeling is in danger of a famine. Nearly
all the bakeries and many of the grocery
stores are under water. The milk sup-

ply is exhausted, and there is no meat ex-

cept salt meat.

CINCINNATI, February 8.—There has been
anxious suspense and constant speculation
as to the continuance of the rise. The av-

erage during the day has been slightly over
an inch per hour. The weather has been
cloudy, with occasional drizzling showers.

All eyes are turned, of course, to up river
prospects. Here the prospect is not very
encouraging. True, the fall is pronounced.

Wheeling, Thence down no news can be
had until Gallipolis is reached, 200 miles
above Cincinnati. There is still no com-

munication with Parkersburg and Marietta.
The news from Zanesville, however, is to
the effect that the Muskingum river is at an
unprecedented height and still rising, which
shows that the chance for a fall at Marietta
is small, for the Muskingum enters the
Ohio at that point.

At Gallipolis at 1:30 p. m. the river had
risen ten inches above the high water mark
of last year and was still rising at the rate
of about four inches an hour. A general rain
has fallen along the west side of the moun-

tains, as Chattanooga reports a rain fall
of four inches in the last thirty-six hours in
East Tennessee. Coming farther down the
river, Catlettsburg, Kentucky, reports a
heavy rainfall and says the storm is general.

This makes the Big Sandy, another feeder
of the Ohio at that point, pretty high.

These facts indicate that the fall cannot be
rapid and that at best it cannot reach Cin-

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AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

Liberal Donations Pouring in
for the Sufferers.

The Waters Receding—Relief
Committees Busy.

CINCINNATI, O., February 8.—The river is rising more rapidly since 9 o'clock, at noon it was sixty-two feet, six inches, being a rise of two inches in three hours. No additional loss is reported, and no loss of life on this side of the river.

In Newport, Ky., early this morning, Wm. Berchart, a bugler of the United States troops at Newport barracks, fell from a skiff while trying to reach the second story of the barracks building, and was drowned. Mrs. Waddle, a widow living at Newport, became a raving maniac on account of the flood. She was a poor woman with several children living in the flooded district. The neighbors took charge of the children and of her, but being unable to see her children, imagined them drowned, and to day is hopelessly insane.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, February 8.—The highest point, forty nine feet, was reached yesterday at 3 p. m., two feet higher than in 1882, the highest previous flood. Since it has receded 18 inches and continues falling. The loss to private property here is \$150,000 and to the railroad it is incalculable. No lives lost in this vicinity.

PITTSBURG, February 8.—The rivers are again within their banks and steadily receding. The Monongahela marked 26 feet, 11 inches at noon, with one foot more in the Allegheny. The streets of the two cities are almost entirely under water, and the people in the submerged districts are busy clearing the houses and streets of yellow slime, mud and debris left behind as an unpleasant memento.

With the decreasing perils from water comes the lurking danger from weakened foundations, which may overthrow buildings, and from the streets and pavements caving in where they have been under mined. There is grave cause for apprehension from this danger and every precaution is taken to prevent disaster. Several small cave-ins have occurred in different parts of both cities, but no accidents are as yet reported.

Travel in street cars was resumed this morning between all sections.

The relief committees have been hard at work distributing food and fuel to the needy.

Liberal donations of money, food, clothing, and fuel continue pouring in, and no outside aid is necessary. Many families are quartered in the public halls, and it will be several days before their houses can be in a fit condition for their return to their homes.

TOLEDO, February 8.—Advices from river points to day report the water up to about the flood mark of last year. The water is three feet above the ordinary stage and stationary. A large tug is employed in breaking ice from the front of the city and up and down the river to facilitate the flow lakeward and prevent a gorge when the final crash comes.

LOUISVILLE, February 8.—The flood situation is not materially changed since yesterday. The river continued rising slowly till 11 o'clock this morning, when it came to a standstill, with 39 feet and 6 inches in the canal. The Kentucky river is falling very rapidly, 2 1/2 feet in the channel. There is but little suffering here, and that is promptly relieved by the Relief Committee. The water is within five feet of the highest point of last year.

WHEELING, February 8.—Business is still almost totally suspended and the entire populace are gathered on the streets watching the slowly receding flood. The water has fallen about four feet and the weather is cooler. As the waters recede the full extent of the devastation becomes more apparent—houses which have been washed to sea and are now seen as islands, barns and stables are collected in great masses wherever any barriers interfered to hold them, one or two city bridges are endangered and two over Caldwell's run carried away. The water reached from hill to hill and in many places near the city the river is alone from one to three miles wide. The Baltimore and Ohio and Cincinnati and Pittsburgh railways are under water for miles and there is no railroad traffic nearer than ten miles to the city. People are camped on the hill tops, besides those accommodated in the churches, schools and markets and in many private stores. The blast furnaces are chilled in many cases by the water reaching the fires. The water is still falling at the rate of an inch an hour.



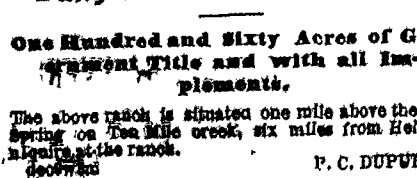
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STRONG measures are being used by the
Austrian government for the repression of
Socialists in Vienna. Two newspapers have
been suppressed and forty Socialists have
been expelled.

THERE is a big excitement in Dr. New-
man's church in New York, which has de-
veloped a strong party against the Pastor.
But few political preachers have the ability
to sustain themselves save in churches that
have more politics than religion.

THE Tribune says the Democrats are get-
ting up a great many kinds of tariffs, but it
does not like any of them. Of course the
Tribune would not like any of them; for all
are honest and more just to the people, than
any tariff that paper would admire.

THE Democrats of New Jersey have de-
clared for "a tariff for revenue limited to
the necessary revenues of the Government."
That has the ring of Democratic metal,
and is just like the plank Tilden and the
present House of Representatives were
elected on.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS

ONE argument for the government to take
charge of the telegraph lines, is that the
governments of Europe have done so. But
the relations of the people and the govern-
ment are entirely different in Monarchies
and Republics. To perpetuate a Monarchy,
the Monarch must watch the people and for
this purpose he controls the telegraph; but
to perpetuate a Republic, the people must
watch the government. Therefore let the
people hold the telegraph lines.

Stanton, while Minister of War, per-
formed more unlawful and tyrannical acts
through the telegraph—while it was under
the control of the government—than all the
other ministers of war have perpetrated
since the foundation of the government.

He made the telegraph tell lies and truths
with equal facility, and twenty years have
scarcely sufficed to eradicate the bad habit.

CONGRESSIONAL FUNERALS.

The funerals of public officers are too ex-
pensive. The funeral expenses of President
Garfield, paid by order of Congress, were
\$3,245, the bills audited and paid for the
funeral of Hon. R. M. A. Hawk, of Mount
Carroll, Illinois, amounted to \$2,981. Four-
teen hundred and ninety-three dollars were
paid for transporting the committee and
body from Washington to Mount Carroll,
Illinois. Five members of Congress were
buried last year, and the expenses ranged
between two and three thousand dollars
each.

If a member from the Pacific Coast
should die, it would cost eight or ten thou-
sand dollars to send his body home.

This may be nothing to a rich man, but
it is something to the poor man who has to
pay a part of all such bills by an extra price
on his coat, and boots and hat, and on his
plow, shovel, pick and stove, and on every-
thing he eats or uses.

If these matters could be so arranged that
those persons who like such expensive dis-
plays, would pay the bills, there would be
less injustice and hardship entailed by them.

As it is, three quarters of the people who
are compelled to pay these bills, find it diffi-
cult to supply themselves with the bare
necessaries of life. Fully one half of these
bills are paid by those who earn their daily
bread by their daily labor. Why should they
be taxed to pay for four-hundred-dollar
caskets, two hundred and forty dollars for
silk robes and for ten-dollar wines?

Such facts show that every such foolish
expenditure of the public funds is a crime
rather than a folly.

HOME RULE FOR THE TERRI- TORIES.

The sentiments expressed in our Con-
vention address, are beginning to find advocates
throughout the East. When the present in-
iquitous system of Territorial government is
once understood, all portions of the Union,
in very shame, will rise up against it, and
protest against its longer continuance. It is
a foul blot upon our American institutions,
and is in conflict with every principle of lib-
erty for which our forefathers fought in
1776. The following letter, published in the
Washington Post of February 1st, will be
heartily endorsed by every well-informed citi-
zen of the Territory.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST. Your article
of this morning on the subject of Terri-
torial appointments will receive the hearty
approval of every citizen who is so unfor-
tunate as to be virtually disfranchised by
living in a Territory. The whole system of
Territorial government as at present con-
ducted, is an outrageous anomaly in our
Republic. Any party hack, after he has
been repudiated by his State, his district or
his county—after he has become obnoxious
to the people among whom he lives, and
who know him to be unworthy of trust or
respect—may be appointed to rule over the
destinies of one or two or three hundred
thousand intelligent and enterprising Ameri-
can citizens, simply because they live in a
Territory. Though he may be as ignorant
of law as a baboon, he may be made Chief
Justice of Wyoming with her 100,000 peo-
ple. Though he may have been a default-
ing or embezzling United States Marshal in
Kentucky, he is good enough for Governor
of 150,000 people in Utah. Though he may
have been little better than a beer saloon
bummer in New York, he is considered fully
qualified to govern 75,000 first class citi-
zens in Montana.

These men go to their posts with no inter-
ests, feelings or ideas, in common with the
people over whom they are sent to rule.
They know nothing of the needs of the Terri-
tories they are commissioned to control.
Their only idea or aim is to grab all they
can in the shortest possible time, and get
back to endeavor to buy respectability again
among the people who have disowned them.

It is the worst and most inexcusable
form of carpet bag government that ever
existed on this continent. The Spanish
viceroys rule was fully as republican and
far more respectable. Scarcely one of
these men has ever become honestly identi-
fied with the regions or the people where
they have been sent as rulers. Every prin-
ciple of republican government is outraged
by it. "No taxation without representa-
tion" is a dead letter in all our constitutional
text books, whilst hundreds of thousands of
American citizens have no voice whatever
in the choice of the men who are to control
all their most important affairs.

How a President elected by Republicans
can keep up this utterly unrepresentative
and inexcusable custom, is hard to understand.
How Southern Democratic Senators, who
have so long and so bitterly waged war on
carpet baggers and carpet bag rule, can vote
to confirm these worst of all carpet baggers
and to maintain this most unjustifiable of
all carpet-bag government, passes any ordi-
nary comprehension. The whole system is
rotten and in violation of every Republican
principle of self government. The Terri-
tories abound with abler and better men
than are ever sent to them under this in-
famous system of official carpet-bagism. Let
the President act upon the Post's advice of
this morning and appoint none but resi-
dents of the Territories to Territorial offices,
putting their people on an equality with
other American citizens, and he will win
the commendation of every right-loving
American citizen and the gratitude of every
resident of a Territory.

A TERRITORIAL CITIZEN

WASHINGTON, January 30,

NAILS.

Nails are a necessity to our civilization,
and the making of nails has become a great
business. There are now in the United
States seventy-five nail mills and six more
in the process of construction, all of which
will run 6,000 nail machines with a capacity
of 12,000,000 kegs or 1,200,000,000 pounds
per annum. But the real amount made in
1883 was but 6,000,000 kegs, or 600,000,000
pounds, which was less than in previous
years, owing to the destruction of some
mills by fire, and the action of manufac-
turers to lessen the output and keep up
prices. Although the prices went down
some 90 cents on a keg during the year,
the business is still so profitable that much
capital is seeking investment in new mills.

We learn by telegram from Washington
that the discussions before the Committee
on Postoffices and Post Roads on Govern-
ment Telegraphs, is bringing out many in-
teresting facts. The Western Union re-
fuses to sell out, but offers to compete for
the public service. Many thought the pro-
posed law would give too large a power to
be exercised by any one man.

The Administration can have no fixed
principle in favor of a general protective
tariff; for it has negotiated two reciprocity
treaties. One with the Sandwich Islands
and the other with Mexico, both of which
remove tariff duties on the Agricultural pro-
ducts of the South and West.

FRED DOUGLASS said in an abolition
speech thirty years ago:

"If a black man burns his feet by marry-
ing a white woman, he must expect to stand
on the blisters."

Wonder if his blisters hurt much, and
how long he can stand on them?

FARM LOANS.

I will undertake the negotiation
through the Corbin Banking Company
of New York, of long-time loans on
improved farms in this Territory, and
have appointed Massena Bullard, Esq.,
of Helena, to act as my agent.

All applications for loans, or letters
requesting information, should be ad-
dressed to Mr. Bullard, as above.

Jan 29d 84m

D. C. CORBIN.
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leased the rooms in O. L. Vawter's brick block next
to the hotel, to better accommodate their fast-
increasing patronage. This gives them accommo-
dations unequalled in the city for forty or fifty addi-
tional guests. Each room is elegantly furnished, well
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Being the heaviest shipper in above lines in the Territory, buying direct from the manufacturers for no
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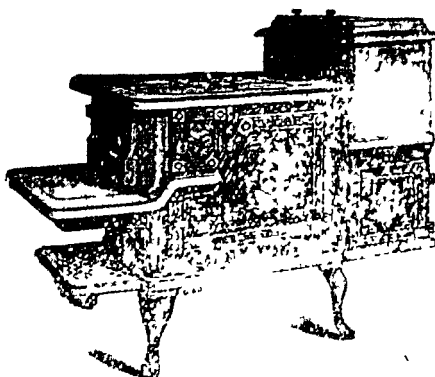
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"MONTANA SHORT LINE."

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TRAINS ARRIVE FROM THE EAST.	
No. 1—Pacific Express	8 a. m. Mountain time.
No. 12—Express (freight)	2:30 p. m.
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No. 2—Atlantic Express	5:50 p. m.
No. 14—Express (freight)	6:00 p. m.
TRAINS GOING WEST FROM HELENA.	
No. 1—Pacific Express	8:25 a. m.
No. 12—Express (freight)	3:00 p. m.
No. 3—Local (freight)	12:05 a. m.

Wickes Branch.
Leave Helena daily at 9:00 a. m.
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Arrive at Helena at 4:30 p. m.
Pullman Palace and Dining Cars run through between St. Paul and Minneapolis and Helena and Portland on Atlantic and Pacific express trains.
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Mr. John R. Watson's "Treasure Tea" shakes off weariness like magic. It is both invigorating and healthful.

"If I were asked," said Mrs. Jennings, "to say what I considered the greatest treasure in the house, I should say, baby first, and after that, my five-year-old Perfection Tea can of 'Treasure Tea.' Mr. John R. Watson goes all my custom now, since he keeps that beautiful, prime, fragrant Japan Tea."

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Situation as bookkeeper or salesman. Experienced in hardware and groceries. Satisfactory references. Moderate salary expected. Address B. J. this office.

Notice to Contractors.
Bids for putting in a new iron front, also 30 feet extension in the rear and for a second story on my store property, will be received up to February 16th. The plans and specifications to be seen at the store.
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Attention Ladies.
Lessons given in Point Lace, Kensington Arrasene and ribbon embroidery. Brown's Block, East side of Warren street.
MRS. LARUE & MRS. VAN WATERS.

Fashionable Dressmaker.
Mrs. A. F. Chapman, having been engaged in business in Philadelphia eight years, would announce to the ladies of Helena that she is prepared to cut and fit and make dresses in the very latest style. Please give me a call, Jackson street, below Sixth Avenue.
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Handsome Offices for Rent.
In St. Louis block, over the Montana National Bank. Apply to A. M. Woolfolk.

The fits of Sheridan & Barker are unequalled. They have recently secured the services of J. McPherson, an eastern cutter of high standing, and invite the public to give them a trial.
Jan 31/84

Special Inducements.
Sheridan & Barker will have a clearing sale at cost from this date until the 15th of March, to make room for the spring assortment, which will arrive about that time. Their stock is made up of the latest productions of English, French and German houses. Also a superior line of gent's furnishings. This is no humbug, but a genuine offer to the public, as this stock was bought during the winter and is not an old and moth eaten one.
Jan 31/84

Jurgens and Price's stage leaves Marysville at 8 a. m., and Helena at 1 p. m. each day.

Positively Closing Out at Cost.
Mr. Winsten, the fashionable merchant tailor, will close out at cost his entire stock of clothes, consisting of heavy suitings, pants, puttees and overcoats, which he will make up at 25 per cent less than the regular prices, for the next sixty days. In order to make room for the coming spring stock. Parties should call, examine goods and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere. First class work and a good fit guaranteed.
Herald building, Broadway.
Jan 31/84

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To rent a hotel for a term of years at some good point, by a practical and experienced hotel man.
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To build a house on the St. Louis block, over Montana National Bank, first floor, where he can stay be found.
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Go to the Elevator.
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A good business house. Inquire at this office.
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A Pleasant Time at the Amphitheatre.
The Helena Turn Verein Brass Band will deliver their first exhibition of music to the pleasure of the Skaters this evening.
Admission 25 cents. Ladies free.
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Bennet's Magic Cure at
noy 6/83 R. S. HALE & CO.

Morning Star Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M.
A regular communication of the above named Lodge will take place at Masonic Temple, corner Main and Edwards street, this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock.

All members are expected to be prompt in attendance, and sojourning brethren are cordially invited.
DANIEL JEWETT, W. M.
HENRY H. GUTHRIE, Secretary.

Fair Warning.
We observe that occasionally legal notices that under the provisions of the printing law should appear in the INDEPENDENT are inserted in the Herald. As the INDEPENDENT has never been a party to any suit by which its rights could be affected, it proposes to assert those rights as soon as it has any assurance of a fair hearing before an impartial tribunal. In the meantime the legality of proceedings jeopardized by the publication of notices in a paper not authorized by law. It is certainly legal to publish such notices in the INDEPENDENT, while the selection of any other paper will lead to complications and doubts. This suggestion is made in the interest of those whose rights are jeopardized for partisan purposes.

China tube colors at Paynter & Comstock's.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Temperance Clause Petitioned For—Several Files Put to a Final Reading and Passed.

MORNING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 10 a. m.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, through a member of the convention, presented a petition asking that a prohibition clause be placed in the constitution. Referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Fergus, Hedges, and Proctor.

The Committee on Revision made a report on the General Files submitted to them. Report adopted.

The Convention, on motion of McCormick, took up the General Files in the order reported by the Committee on Revision.

Article 1, Preamble and Bill of Rights, was put on its final passage. McClintock, Fergus, and Callaway voting no, as they were opposed to a portion of one of the sections. The section reads as follows:

It is the duty of the people, therefore, in framing a constitution of government, to provide for an equitable mode of making laws, as well as for an impartial interpretation and a faithful execution of them, that every man may at all times find his safety in them. We, therefore, the people of Montana, acknowledging with grateful hearts the goodness of the Great Legislator of the Universe, in affording us, in the course of His Providence, an opportunity, deliberately and peaceably, without fraud, violence, or intimidation, of entering into an original, explicit and solemn compact with each other, and of forming a constitution of civil government for ourselves and our posterity, and devoutly imploring His direction in so grand and interesting a design, do agree upon, ordain, and establish the following declaration of rights and form of government as the constitution of the State of Montana.

Fergus moved to amend by striking out all that portion of the section reading as follows:

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The motion to amend was lost, the vote standing 33 ayes, and 3 noes.

Articles 2, on Boundaries, and 3, on Distribution of Powers, were unanimously adopted.

Article 4, on Legislative Department, was adopted as reported with all the amendments made by the revision committee. The convention then took a recess until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention resumed at 1 p. m.

Eaton in behalf of the citizens of Bozeman presented a petition asking that all property, except public property belonging to the United States, to the State of Montana, and to the counties, be exempt from taxation.

Article 5 on the Executive Department was passed and referred to the Committee on Enrollment.

Articles 6 and 7 were adopted and ordered enrolled. Article 6 refers to the Judiciary Department, and 7 treats of suffrage and elections.

Articles 8, 9, 10, and 11 were adopted and ordered enrolled as reported by the Revision Committee.

These subjects are respectively as follows: "State Institutions," "Education," "Industrial Resources," and "Military Department."

Article 12, on Revenue and Taxation, brought on quite an animated skirmish.

Vivion moved that section 41, which exempted from taxation growing crops, live stock, etc., be recommitted. Lost.

Several other attempts were made to recommit, but the article as amended by the Revision Committee was finally passed and referred to the proper committee.

Articles 13 and 14 were disposed of in the same manner as the last. These refer, respectively, to "Indebtedness" and "Municipal Corporations and Officers."

The convention then adjourned until 10 a. m. Saturday.

Take your prescriptions to Paynter & Comstock's.

The New Gregory Concentrator.

The new Gregory Concentrator is now completed, and was started up last Wednesday. It is said, by those who have seen it, to be the most complete and substantial concentrating works in the Northwest. It is lighted by ten of the United States Electric Light Company's arc lamps.

Telephone Extension.

Telephone lines have been completed, within the past few days, which connect Helena with Marysville, Gloster, Gregory, Wickes, Comet and Corbinville, in addition to the connections already existing with Jefferson City and Clancy.

Fresh eggs and poultry at the Bon-Ton.

Hard Weather on the Cattle.

A gentleman just returned from the Muscleshell country reports that the cattle over that way are not looking very well. There is a good deal of snow on the ground, the weather is cold, and the grass is covered, so that the cattle are not faring very well. Horses, being better rustlers, are looking well.

The Snow Shoe Brigade.

For some days past people have been wondering what manner of birds were frolicking on the mountain west of town. Some three or four strange looking creatures, erect like men, but with feet some ten or twelve feet long, were observed cavorting

upon the snowy heights and some imaginative people really began to believe that a new style of wild man had been discovered. It has since been learned, however, that it was merely a trio of young Helena men who were practicing on snow shoes of the long runner-like variety. They are to leave in a few days for the Cœur d'Alene mines, and they expect to go in by a snow trail, they very sensibly decided to take a little preliminary practice upon the irrepressible snow shoe—which can trip a man quicker, throw him farther, and break his neck more effectually than any other instrument of human destruction. The party will be composed of Messrs. Gus Briggs, Will Wallace, and Dick Gilman. They are boys of good pluck and will doubtless come home from the gold fields with pockets full of nuggets. We hope so, at any rate.

BRIEF ITEMS.

—The east bound train last night was two hours slow.

—Northern Pacific stock (common) was quoted at 22 1/2 in New York yesterday.

—The skaters at the Amphitheater this evening will "glide" to the music of the Turn Verein brass band.

—There will be about a dozen people baptised at the new Baptist church of Helena to-morrow forenoon.

—The firemen's ball, which took place at Harmonia Hall Wednesday evening, netted about two hundred dollars.

—A son of Mr. O'Brien, who keeps the Broadway hotel, has gone to the Cœur d'Alene mines to start a hotel in a tent.

—Some twenty couples of young people were out last night with a six horse sled on jollying a straw ride through the streets of Helena.

—The stockgrowers of Lewis and Clarke and Meagher counties will have a stockgrower's ball at Sun River on the evening of Washington's Birthday, 22d inst.

—There are now seventy telephones included in the Helena telephone exchange. Two switch boards are required, having a switching capacity of one hundred instruments.

—Yesterday Joseph Davis sold to T. C. Power three lots at the junction of Main street and Helena avenue. Each lot is 25 by 115 feet in size. The price was \$1,000 for each.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the St. Louis Lager Beer Saloon, which has been opened by Messrs. Kranich & Kenck in the old Gans & Klein store room on upper Main street.

—Platt Burr, who for a year or two past edited the local page of the Butte Miner, has gone out to Belknap to start a news paper. Col. W. W. Botkin will be associated with him.

—The ladies and gentlemen to participate in the contemplated Old Folks' Concert, will meet this evening for rehearsal at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Fisk, on Rodney street.

—So far this month there has been only one case in the police court—that of Martin Sullivan, who was yesterday required to contribute \$5 and costs to the city, for having fired a gun inside the city limits.

—The Wickes lodge of United Workmen indulged in a grand ball at the Wickes school house last Wednesday evening. A splendid supper was also served. The ball was very pleasant, and a pronounced success.

—There are not more than a half dozen clocks in Helena that are now set to Mountain time. This new time business in Helena was one of the most sudden conversions ever known, and the backsliding was equally as sudden.

—The poor scavengers of the Herald disgust the public as much by their libelous attacks upon their newspaper rivals as by their sycophantic adulations of those who have patronage to bestow. In the one case they throw dirt and in the other they eat it.

—Town lots over at Belknap are selling at \$25 per front foot, although there is not a house in town that is made of any more substantial material than canvass. One of the two original claimants to the townsite a few days ago received \$2,500 for a quitclaim deed to his interest in the place.

—The editor of the Herald has got his name into the railroad black list again for disposing of a pass that was granted him for his individual use. The St. Paul Pioneer Press publishes almost a column of the black list recently issued by the railroads of Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Dakota, and Montana, and lo! the name of the editor of the Helena Herald adorns the list. He seems to be as much of a black sheep in railroad passes as he is in journalism.

There's everything that's nice to eat at the Bon-Ton.

The Best Newspaper.

It is generally conceded that the INDEPENDENT is the largest as well as the best newspaper between St. Paul and Portland. Such a paper circulating, as it does, more widely than any other journal in Montana, is a credit to our city and Territory. It relies entirely upon an appreciative public for its support and trusts that its friends will remember that such a paper involves a heavy expenditure, which can only be maintained by a generous patronage. As an advertising medium, the INDEPENDENT, by reason of its larger circulation, has no equal in the Territory. Its job department is also well equipped, and is prepared to turn out the best character of work at the lowest prices. Thanking its friends for their liberal patronage in the past, the INDEPENDENT hopes to merit a continuance of it in the future, and they can rest assured that whatever is realized in profits from their support will be yielded back in a better, brighter, and newlier paper than before.

Duplex chimneys at Paynter & Comstock's.

PERSONALS.

—S. H. Crounse is home from a business visit to Martinsdale.

—Hon. J. F. Malony arrived in the city yesterday morning from Glendive.

—Drew B. Allen, a Livingston real estate man, arrived in the city yesterday morning.

—Harrison Jordan, a prominent citizen of Jefferson county, was in the city yesterday.

—Herbert Bruckner left Thursday morning for the Cœur d'Alene country. He will convey a load of supplies into the mines on a hand sleigh.

—Jacob Loeb, Helena's popular city treasurer, is home from a trip to the Pacific coast. He is accompanied by his brother's daughter.

—Col. Hudnut left last evening on a business trip to the East. While gone he will also visit his family at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

—F. B. Ross, the rustling traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, is again shedding the light of his countenance upon his Helena friends.

—Sherwood Wheaton, of the Western Union Telegraph office of Helena, who has been spending the holidays with his friends in the East, will arrive home by this morning's train.

—Messrs. Cowan and Knowles came over from Butte, yesterday, to attend the base ball meeting, looking to the organization of a Territorial League. They leave for home this morning.

—I. S. G. Van Wart, junior member of the popular Helena dry goods firm of Van Wart & Co., will leave this morning for New York to purchase a large stock of spring and summer goods.

—H. W. Dodge, for a year or more past employed in the United States signal service office, Helena, has been ordered to Fort Myer, District of Columbia, to take a course in the signal service school at that place.

Plate glass mirrors for decorating at Paynter & Comstock's.

Helena's New Brass Band.

The members of the Helena Turn Verein have recently organized a brass band which will give its first public exhibition to night at the Amphitheater. Some excellent music may be expected, as the boys will be on their metal at this their first appearance. Everybody should go and hear them.

Canvas stretchers at Paynter & Comstock's.

A Big Sale of Cattle.

Harrison Jordan recently sold to the highest bidder the cattle belonging to the estate of Matha Rosenstiel. They were purchased by T. C. Power & Bro. for \$25,026, being the highest of nine bids, the second highest being \$25,000. The cattle were a mixed lot ranging on the Judith, and were estimated at about 700 head—which would make the price paid about \$35 per head.

Base Ball League.

The base ball players met last evening and organized a Territorial League. Mr. Meyerendorff was elected president, Mr. J. F. Cowan, of Butte, treasurer and secretary; Mr. J. W. Besser, vice president for Bozeman, Mr. Wells, vice president for Helena, Mr. J. H. Monteath, vice president for Butte.

Mrs. Van Cleave.

Mrs. Van Cleave, of Minneapolis, is visiting the Northwest to awaken an interest in Mission work. She is a most interesting and attractive speaker. In Bozeman, where she stopped the past week, the house was crowded to listen to her story of "The Results of Missions." She has organized a Woman's Missionary Society among the ladies of the Presbyterian Church of this city. On Sunday evening, at that church, she will speak again on the same subject. We bespeak for her a large audience, and promise those who go a stirring and beautiful story of what she has seen with her own eyes.

A new lot of art goods at Paynter & Comstock's.

WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by the United States Signal Service.

HELENA, February 8, 1884, 8:40 p. m.

STATIONS.	THERMOMETER		Wind.	Weather.
	Minimum.	Maximum.		
Helena...	-17	-3	N	Cloudy
Fort Shaw...	-17	8	N	Clear
Benton...	-19	20	Cal	Cloudy
Assinaboine...	-28	-5	E	Clear

S. W. MORRISON, Observer.

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500 child's hose at 8 1/2c a pair; worth 20c.

100 child's hoods at 35c each; worth \$1.00.

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100 pairs child's woolen leggings at 25c and 50c; worth 75c.

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25 suits ladies all wool underwear at \$2.80 per suit.

50 suits ladies fine merino underwear at \$1.00 per suit.

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MONTANA MATTERS.

Business is very dull in Benton at present.

Glendive will have a leap year ball on the evening of Valentine's day.

The stores and saloons at Fort Macleod now close their doors on Sunday.

Topping's new book, "The Chronicles of the Yellowstone," has been issued.

Miles City's artesian well No. 2 is now 412 feet deep, but has not struck water.

Northern Pacific land sales in January were 27,988 acres, worth \$141,038.

Captain Cotton has taken Major Crozier's place as commander at Fort Macleod.

Thirty-two residents of Gallatin county draw pensions from the United States government.

Five men were killed a few days ago on the Canadian Pacific east of Fort Arthur by an explosion of giant powder.

Joseph Odenwald, formerly of Helena, was married at Benton last Tuesday evening to Miss Maggie Zimmerman.

Sergeant Cronan, of Fort Ellis, who was badly frozen last week while under the influence of liquor, died on Friday of last week.

A herder named Frank Rubert committed suicide a few days ago at Strong's cattle camp on the Belly river by shooting himself with a rifle.

The Glendive Times truthfully remarks that one of the best ways of increasing the value of a farm in a new country is by planting trees.

In the Deer Lodge penitentiary there are eighty-nine prisoners—seventy-eight Territorial and eleven United States—at a cost to Montana of \$1,830 50 per month. At least these are the figures for the month of January, 1884.

One of the ice houses that is being put up at Miles City by the Marquis de Mores, will be finished in a few days. The construction of the abattoirs will commence as soon as the ice house is finished.

Andy Williams, who is charged with stealing cattle, had a preliminary hearing at Miles City last Monday and was placed under bonds of \$1,500 to insure his appearance before the next grand jury.

It is reported around town that Noah Armstrong, the well known mining operator, has secured bonds upon eighteen lodes at and around Summit, and will begin operations on them at an early day—Madisonian.

The Pigeon Indians are short of rations just now, and eat anything that can be procured. The Benton Record mentions the fact that the starving reds ate several cattle that died of black tongue near that place a few days ago.

There is one man in this city sufficiently hard hearted to feel sorry that Adolfsen was respected. He had conceived a dark and deadly design to solve certain anatomical problems by means of the condemned man's body—Livingston Enterprise.

A larger immigration to Montana and Dakota is predicted for this year than ever before. They will come from all quarters of the Northern States and Canada. The Northern Pacific railroad is already arranging contracts with large parties on behalf of emigrants from Canada.

The Northern Pacific company has issued from New York maps showing the several routes to the Cretaceous mines, and the location of the mines themselves. The passenger department has made extensive preparations for the transportation of miners from the Gunnison and Black Hills counties to the new mines. Miles City and Livingston will be the principal points where the Northern Pacific trains will be met.

The Pioneer Press intimates that the Park Improvement Company's difficulties are the result of a game of freeroute between Hatch and Hobart, in which Hatch would have won long ago had it not been for losses in Northern Pacific stocks. It says it is an open secret that the two did quarrel at the time of Hatch's visit to the Park last summer, and it is a very improbable that Hatch sought to rid himself of one with whom he could not do business satisfactorily.

Montana is now the richest Territory in the Union. Its natural advantages are many. The mineral regions are of the richest kind, its arable land the most fertile, and the grazing country the best in the world. It has an area of 145,788 miles, larger than the whole of Great Britain and Ireland sized up together. The latitude is the same as northern Italy and Switzerland; the 45th parallel crosses the southern portion, which is exactly half way between the equator and the north pole.

The Insane of Montana.

The Bozeman Courier says: While in Helena last week we were informed by Governor Crosby that there are seventy-eight patients in the Warm Springs Insane Asylum, at a cost to the Territory of \$3,700 per month. For several months past the number has been increasing at an alarming rate, and the Governor is of the opinion that neighboring Territories are quietly but clandestinely shipping their deranged persons to Montana to be cared for. Sixty-one new patients were admitted in 1883, and it is stated by Dr. Musigbrod, one of the proprietors and physicians of the asylum, that at least three-fourths of them were persons who had only been in the Territory from a few days to a few months. The Governor proposes to thoroughly investigate the matter, with a view to speedily putting a stop to the unjust proceedings.

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CHIEF CHARLOS.

He Heterates His Determination to Not Go Upon the Reservation.

A Washington dispatch to the Pioneer Press says the sub committee on the grievances of the Indians in Montana Territory have made their report to the full committee, known as the Dawes Indian Committee. The sub committee report that the Flathead Indian reservation contains 1,400,000 acres of land, nearly all of good quality and much of it very fine. The Indians now upon the reservation number 1,400, the Pen d'Oreilles and Flatheads each outnumbering the Kootenais. They are making rapid advances in agricultural and mechanical pursuits and the education of their children; and, altogether, are in better condition than any tribe visited.

At the council Michelle, who had been selected to represent the three tribes, said emphatically that they wished their reservation to remain as it is, and that they desired to hold their lands in common and not in severalty.

The committee found that much apprehension existed amongst them in regard to the payment of \$15,000 due them for the right of way for the Northern Pacific railroad, which passes through their reservation.

When asked if they wished the Flatheads, who adhered to the fortunes of their head chief Charlos and remained in the Bitter Root Valley, to come to their valley, Michelle replied yes, that they were then brothers, and that they would be glad to have them come. An earnest appeal was made by the chiefs for such measures as would prevent the introduction of whiskey and playing cards on the reservation.

It will be remembered that Charlos was asked by the Dawes commission to go to the Jocko reservation, which he peremptorily refused to do. A few weeks ago he and a delegation of his tribe went to Washington to have a talk with the Great Father. The result is declared in the following dispatch.

Chief Charlos and his delegation of Flathead Indians had a conference with the Secretary of the Interior to day, upon the proposition to remove the Flatheads now in the Bitter Root valley to the Jocko reservation, Montana. Senator Vest and Delegate Maginnis were at the conference. The Secretary sought to convince Charlos that the proposed change is for the best interests of the Indians, as they were at present brought into contact with white settlers and suffered thereby. He told Charlos that the lands in the Jocko reservation, intended for the use of the tribe, would be sold unless occupied, and the Indians would find themselves homeless. Senator Vest also endeavored to induce Charlos to accept the proposition. A house on the reservation and an annuity of \$500 was promised, and other tempting offers made him, but the old chief maintained a stubborn silence, and when the Secretary offered him a paper to sign he refused it with an angry gesture. He was advised to think over the matter and call again at the department.

The Baptist Church of Helena.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church of Helena was held on the 4th inst. The new church edifice is now completed and only waits for the carpets and pews before occupancy. The valuation of the entire property, including land, meeting house, parsonage, stables, and carriage house, is \$20,000. It is the purpose of the church to effect a loan of \$5,000 to settle all outstanding bills.

The temporal and spiritual condition of the church is very encouraging. Some twelve or more are soon to unite with it by letter and experience and it is expected that about that number will unite with the church by baptism on the coming Sabbath.

The following are the officers of the church and corporation for the ensuing year:

Pastor—Rev L. L. Wood
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Assistant Collector—Mrs. L. F. Evans
Auditor—John J. Schmidt.

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Committee on Finance—Mrs. J. W. Eddy, Mrs. Hugh Kirkendall, Mrs. Mary Allen.

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Committee on Baptism—Mrs. S. E. Tyler, Mrs. W. L. Milligan, W. R. Schultz, Wm. Mann.

Committee on Music—Mrs. J. W. Eddy, Mrs. L. L. Wood, John Schmidt.

Committee on Discipline—The Pastor, the Deacon, the Clerk, and Mrs. E. Johnson and Mrs. Hugh Kirkendall.

Mineral Patents Received.

The United States Land Office of Helena is in receipt of mineral patents for the following persons: John S. Roberts, upon the Great Western lode, Thomas A. H. Hay et al, upon the Last Chance lode, Thomas Ford et al, upon the Robert Emmett lode; Roderick D. Leggett, upon the Craig lode, Salton Cameron, upon the Plover No. 1 lode; Charles S. Warren et al, upon the Blande lode; William W. Prouse et al, upon the Elvina lode; John F. Forbis et al, upon the Montgomery lode; John F. Argyle et al, upon the Findling lode; Joseph P. Flick et al, upon the W. A. Alley lode, James Garvey, upon the Atlantic Cable lode.

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Discussions Before the Senate Committee—Government Telegraphs.

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The President has approved the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the benefit of destitute Indians.

Rear Admiral Edward Simpson will be appointed president of the Naval Advisory Board.

Commander S. R. Franklin will be appointed Superintendent of the Naval Observatory upon the retirement of Rear Admiral Shufeldt, on the 21st inst.

Representative Ermentrout has been instructed by the House Committee on Banking and Currency to report a bill for the exchange of trade dollars for standard silver dollars at par on January 1, 1885.

The President has approved the sentence of dismissal in the case of First Lieutenant William L. Clarke, of the Twenty First Infantry, and First Lieutenant Joseph F. Cummings, of the Third Cavalry, tried and convicted on charges of duplication of pay accounts. An order will be issued from the War Department to morrow dismissing them from the army.

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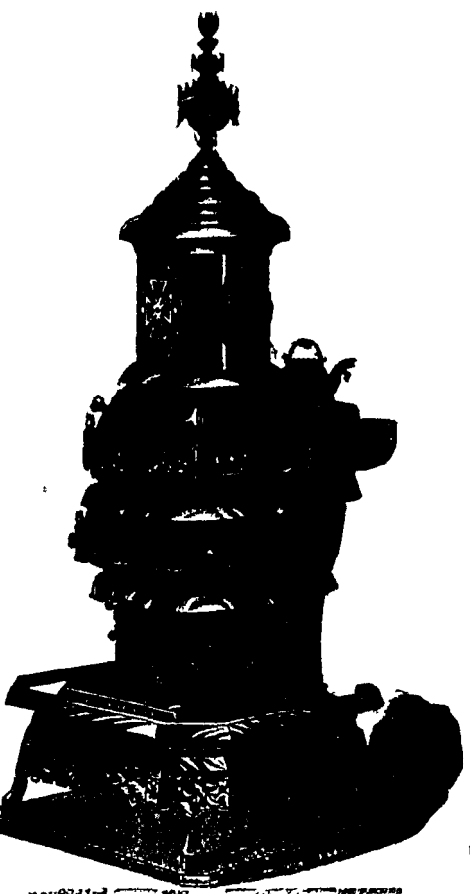
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The Flooded Country.

WHEELING, February 9.—There is an increased force of the fire department at work pumping out flooded basements and drawing water from gas pipes. Jim McCarty, living on the Island, lost \$2,500 in gold and his house was swept away. Many other large sums of money are lost. It is estimated that the total loss in this vicinity on both sides of the river will reach a million of dollars.
Whitaker Sheet Iron Works and Chicago Roofing Company estimate their loss at \$75,000. The steamer John Lewis arrived from down the river this evening. She was riddled with bullets. The passengers were lying down on the cabin floor covered with mattresses as a protection from the missiles. The citizens of West Wheeling and other places fired on the boat to prevent her landing, as her coming in among the submerged houses would add greatly to the damage by the heavy swash. The boat left for Parkersburg this morning, and reports that many houses at New Martinsville are a total loss. There is not a vestige left of Cocharville an Ohio village in Monroe county. The situation here among the destitute grows worse. Clothing, food and money are needed badly. At the glass house in the south end two children died today from exposure and insufficient food. That the worst has not yet begun is a conclusion to which the thoughtful are forced.
HARTSFORD, Pa., February 9.—The on Conotoque creek broke today caused a tremendous flood. Four bridges, valued at over \$8,000, were swept away, and considerable damage done otherwise. Three dams were washed away and the mills connected with them were badly injured. The freshets were the worst ever known in the Cumberland valley. Portions of the wrecked bridges are now jammed against the piers of the Northern Central railroad bridge at Mouth creek.
CINCINNATI, February 9.—It is the opinion of rivermen that the river will continue to rise here till morning, and that during the night and to-morrow the rise will be increased. Already the river is above the flood of 1847, making this the third in rank, it lacks five inches of the flood of 1832. The losses this year compared with the same stage last year are not more than 10 per cent. Offers of relief more than equal the demand.
There were two cases of drowning reported to-day—Ed Welch and Michael Luckner falling out of a boat.
Marietta and Parkersburg have been entirely cut off by railroad and telegraph since Wednesday. This afternoon a single railroad wire was opened to Beloe, O., opposite Parkersburg. From this source it is ascertained that the flood has been terrible at that point, and at 8 o'clock to night was still rising. It has already gone nine feet higher than last year's flood. No details of losses could be given, but it is clear that both at Parkersburg and Marietta it must be immense. It is believed when a full report of the flood is known, that Marietta will have suffered even more than Wheeling, as the waters from Muckinugum rushed down at the same time as the Pittsburg floods, thus forming a junction.
BATON ROUGE, O., February 9.—All buildings in Point Pleasant are under water, and it is feared that the house in which General Grant was born will float down the river.
BALTIMORE, O., February 9.—Two thousand people are homeless in Marietta and Harmar. Hundreds of houses are off their foundations. The upper Washington bridges are all gone. Rice's iron oil tanks are upset and warehouse gone. Melton's tannery and one at Yellow Springs are gone. All wooden buildings on Front street, between Putnam and the 1st office, are wrecked and moved from their foundations.
Harmar Hill is covered with people in tents or in the open air. The relief committee at Marietta and the people of the surrounding country are doing much to render assistance. A dispatch has been sent to Governor Hoadley making an appeal to the people of Ohio for aid.
CINCINNATI, Ky., February 9.—This town is completely submerged; only three houses on the hillside are free from water. Several houses floated off, and it is feared that more will be lost.
Xenia, O., February 9.—The river is higher here than last year, and rising and falling. There is much suffering. Three families have been driven from their homes. Two thirds of the town is under water.
CINCINNATI, O., February 9, 2 o'clock.—River 64 feet, 4 inches. Still rising.

Cadet's Trial.

ANNAPOLIS, February 9.—The court martial of the naval cadets involved in the hazing scrape was begun today. Cadet Fred Parker pleaded guilty, Cadets Jos. Tremsky, Maxey, McCon and Brush, all of the first class, are on trial.

Wool Market.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Wool firm, with good demand; domestic fleece, 32¢ @ 45¢; pulled, 18¢ @ 40¢; unwashed, 10¢ @ 35¢; Texas, 14¢ @ 27¢.

Died.

GALDWELL, Idaho, February 9.—Cathcart, who was fatally stabbed in an altercation here several days ago, by one Jones, died today. Jones is under arrest in Boise City.

Nine Charges.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—Percy Jacobus, embezzling Secretary of the Eureka Consolidated Mining Company, liberated on \$30,000 bail, was rearrested today on nine charges of forgery.

Strikers and the Result.

FALL RIVER, February 9.—The end of the first week finds thirteen mills shut down, of which five were closed by the weavers' strikes. About 7,000 operatives are idle—a loss in wages of over \$20,000 a week. There is a stock on hand of 155,000 pieces, and the production this week is 125,000 pieces against 180,000 usually.

The Northern Pacific Grant.

PORTLAND, Oreg., February 9.—A special meeting of the board of trade was held this afternoon. Fifteen million dollars worth of property was represented. Resolutions were adopted calling on the Oregon Senators and Representatives to oppose the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific land grant or any part of it.

Committee Meeting.

NEW YORK, February 9.—The directors of the National Park Improvement Company held a special meeting today at which a committee was appointed for the purpose of preparing and submitting to the directors a plan by which the financial difficulties of the company can be satisfactorily arranged. So far \$125,000 have been expended in improvements.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, February 9.—Hogs—Receipts, 7,000, rough packing \$6 15 @ 6 60, packing and shipping, \$6 70 @ 7 15, light, \$5 35 @ 6 60.
Cattle—Receipts, 900, steady, good to choice shipping, \$3 75 @ 4 15, common to medium, \$3 20 @ 3 50, stockers, \$3 25 @ 3 50, feeders, \$4 00 @ 5 35.
Sheep—Receipts, 600, steady, strong, inferior to fair, \$2 50 @ 4 25 per cwt, choice to extra, \$5 40 @ 6 00.

Not to be a Citizen.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—Chang Woo Tsang, a native of China, appeared at the clerk's office today for the purpose of becoming a citizen of the United States. He stated that he came here when fifteen years of age, resided here continuously since, excepting a short time spent in China on a visit; has been educated here, joined the Christian church, and desired to remain as a citizen of the country. The clerk decided that no relief could be given him in consequence of the act of May 6, 1882, which provides that "hereafter no State court nor courts of the United States shall admit Chinese to citizenship."

Relief Asked.

WHEELING, W. Va., February 9.—On the representation of citizens of West Virginia that the local resources are insufficient to relieve the suffering, the Governor has telegraphed Senators and Representatives in Congress asking that the joint resolution for relief be increased to one million dollars. Governor Jackson, at the request of numerous petitioners, also telegraphed the Governors of other States on the river asking them to co-operate through their Senators and Representatives in securing the much needed relief.

Railroad Traffic.

CHICAGO, February 9.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company has issued a circular announcing that it will transport through California freight in connection with the Southern Pacific from Kansas City and Atchison and the Pacific from Kansas City, at Atchison or Denver, without breaking bulk. Owing to the close relations of the Atchison with the Burlington it is thought the latter company will be included in the through car service by the southern route, as it is opposed to the Union Pacific and its four Omaha allies. The presence of the Mexican Central officials in this city gives rise to the statement that close relations are being arranged between the Burlington, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and Mexican Central Railways for the Mexican traffic.

Truly White and Truly Sacred.

(New York Sun.)

Mr. P. T. Barnum says that he is delighted with the controversy in London as to whether his new elephant is really sacred and white. He is suspicious that his agents, who were active in fanning the Jumbo excitement two years ago, are again busy. In point of fact, he says that the elephant is white in the same sense that he (Mr. Barnum) is white, he is flesh colored. He is really a white elephant, and really a sacred elephant and Mr. Barnum has the bill of sale of him as well as other documents attesting his whiteness and sacredness from King Theba, and a letter from Frank Vincent, Jr., declaring that "a genuine white elephant is of that delicate color distinguishing the nose of a white horse." Mr. Vincent also says that only twenty-four white elephants have been secured in Siam in 1,352 years, and that of these only eleven belonged to the first grade, which is the grade that Mr. Barnum's elephant belongs to.

It is claimed by some fashionable ladies that it is real economy to wear seal skin sequies, because, when slightly worn, they make nice warm beds for the pet lapdog.—Boston Globe.

Michellet writes that "woman is the salt of man's life." There is a proverb that every time you upset the salt there is a fight.—Detroit Journal.

A Chinese proverb says: "A man who he knows, a woman knows better." Chinese must go.—Oh Oh Daily.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

Intense Excitement Over a Shooting Affair.

Cattle Business in Arkansas—
Bank Statement—
Etc., Etc.

FOREIGN NEWS.

England.

LONDON, February 9.—A dispatch from Suakin printed this morning in the daily Standard says: "We do not know how the sufferings of the poor follow and the thousands of women and children at Suakin affects the English public, but here they cause feelings of pity and indignation impossible to describe. There is absolutely no hope of recovering the stragglers from the Battle of Tukir. Admiral Hewitt, who is vested with the civil and military command at Suakin, will have at his disposal within a fortnight a force of 3,000 marines."

Egypt.

CAIRO, February 9.—It has been decided to send to Suakin three British officers serving in the Egyptian army to form a battalion, and 600 black Egyptian troops to hold the place with the English marines. Baker Pasha and the rest of the force at Suakin will be recalled.
The Governor of Berber telegraphs that General Gordon has arrived in that province. A letter from Colonel Stewart, General Gordon's military secretary, sent from Koroska just before he and General Gordon started on their journey through the desert, stated that a son of the Governor of Berber was their only escort, and that General Gordon had sent the following message to the troublesome sheikhs: "Meet me at Khartoum if you want peace. I am for peace. If you want war I am ready."

The Flood.

CINCINNATI, 9 a. m., February 9.—The river is 62 feet, 61 inches, a rise of 4 inches since 4 a. m. The weather is cooler and there is a drizzling rain. At Gallipolis it is four feet higher than last year and rising an inch and a half an hour. At Marysville, sixty miles above here, it is within two inches of last year's flood and rising an inch an hour. The weather all over the Ohio valley is foggy and drizzling, but not much rain is falling. The gas lasted all through the night and there is still a supply on hand this morning.

WHEELING, W. Va., February 9.—The scene in this city is indescribable and no pen can do it justice. The flooded portion has been well provided for in the shape of food. As the waters subside the amount of destruction to be seen is appalling.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., 12 m., February 9.—The situation is still unchanged here and at the towns across the river. The weather has turned colder and it stopped raining early this morning.

PITTSBURGH, February 9.—The water has receded to 48 feet, leaving three inches of slum mud over the deserted streets. Gas has been turned on this evening, but a water famine is threatened with no prospect of relief before Monday. Home subscriptions for relief of the destitute have reached six thousand dollars and plenty more is available. Provisions are holding out well and the promise of restored communication with the outside world is bright. Relief parties have gone to Benwood and Wallsburg by steamboat. At West Wheeling over four boats were prevented from landing by the inhabitants firing on them. They feared that the swash of the waves would further injure the buildings.

Dreadful Shooting Affair.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., February 9.—Three brothers, Frank, Jack and Wm. Flynn, were proceeding home in a hack at 11 o'clock this morning, when a party of men, armed with double-barreled shot guns and Winchester, stepped out from the door of a saloon and opened fire. Jack was shot through the head and died in a few minutes. William was shot through the breast, probably fatally. Frank Flynn received a shot through the hand. Flying a slight wound. Frank Hall, the driver of the hack, was shot through the back of the neck and died an hour afterwards. Robert Hargrave, a bystander was shot in the breast and will probably die. J. H. Craig, a prominent lumber man, received a charge of buckshot through the back, his condition is precarious. The difficulty originated some weeks ago on account of Frank Flynn endeavoring to prevent Doran from opening a gambling house. Doran attempted to assassinate Flynn, failing in which he fled from the city, but returned secretly a few nights ago. Intense excitement prevails and there are strong threats of mobbing the prisoners. Seven have been arrested and are now in jail, Doran, two Pratt brothers, Howell and three others.

Telegraphic Briefs.

A steamer and sloop carrying an armed force have sailed from Annapolis to capture the men engaged in the robbing of the oyster beds in Chesapeake bay.

China is negotiating with an English firm for the construction of telegraph lines to connect Canton with places in Tonquin occupied by the Chinese.

Advices from South Africa report the death of Cetawayo, the famous Zulu chieftain, of heart disease.

Miss Fortysque, in the breach of promise action against Lord Garmoyne, of London, estimates the damages to her affections at £50,000 sterling.

Notwithstanding the recent legislation against fence cutting in Texas, a party of twenty mounted men yesterday destroyed an inclosure of forty miles, west of Austin.

Ten invincibles from Irish prisons, who were landed at Portsmouth by the frigate Valorous, have been taken along with many others to Chatham for confinement in the large prison there.

James Graham, a lawyer, of New Orleans, who had squandered his wife's fortune, killed her with a pistol while she slept, and then took his own life, nearly severing his head from his body with a razor.

Spies from Sinkat report the garrison there as having eaten up camels, cats and dogs and are now devouring tree leaves.

The Cattle Business.

HOT SPRINGS, February 9.—A movement in the cattle business in this State opened yesterday. The price paid per head was six dollars for calves, nine for yearlings and twelve for two-year-olds. Though local owners are holding better figures, the above are not to be the ruling prices for the season. The movement in stock throughout

the State is active, but not so large as last year. The absence of buyers from Kansas and other western States has a tendency to lessen the demand and the fabulous prices of last year. A careful estimate of the number of cattle of all kinds to be marketed in the State reaches 20,000. The condition of the stock, considering the severe weather, is good. North Louisiana and border counties of Missouri report the cattle in good condition generally, and the market steady and active. Buyers from Texas, Kansas and Wyoming have already contracted for several thousand head. The number to be placed on trail from these sections will show a decided increase over last year's shipments.

Railroad Legislation.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—Judge Dillon, of the Union Pacific railroad, appeared before the House Committee on Pacific Railroads to day and argued against the proposed legislation affecting the Pacific railroads.

Bank Statement.

New York, February 9.—Bank statement Reserve increase, \$1,796,000. The banks now have \$1,205,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

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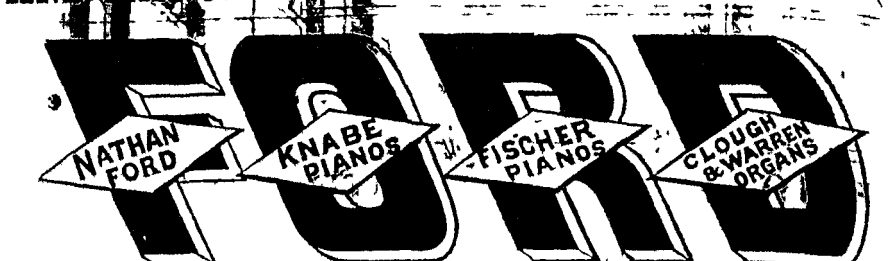
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The remarkable career of General Sam Houston is again discussed in the *Magazine of American History*. It is a remarkable story. In April, 1829, Samuel Houston, then thirty-six years of age, in the full flush of personal popularity and political success, surprised the people of the United States by resigning the office of Governor of Tennessee, which he had held for two years, by a letter of dignified staidness, assigning as a reason an exigency in his personal affairs, which he did not describe. What was the cause of this abandonment of a successful and promising career has never been definitely discovered. Houston never revealed it, so far as is known, even to his most intimate friends, and conjecture was left to invent various sensational and romantic stories. He had been married three months previously, and the most current romance was that his wife had confessed, in a moment of despair or irritation, that she had never loved him and that her affections were still engrossed by another. Such a blow might have been sufficient to have unhinged an ardent and passionate nature like that of Houston, never remarkable for self-control and it is also not impossible, although it might be considered more extraordinary, that a longing for the savage life, such as he had experienced during his youth, had become irresistible, and that no price was too heavy to pay for its indulgence.

ABANDONMENT OF FORTUNE.

And honor for the motive, but there have been many, even to this day, in which persons of station and intelligence have abandoned all the hopes of a successful career and the charms of civilized society from an irresistible impulse to live with the children of nature and indulge their primitive instincts. Houston had shown a strong bent in this direction throughout his whole life. When a mere lad he had left his mother's cabin in the mountains of Tennessee and lived for five years with his friends and neighbors, the Cherokees, learned their language, which is so difficult that no adult person is said to have ever acquired it, and thoroughly adopted their ways and customs. Tradition says that he had been "adopted into the family of a chief, and at any rate his courage, activity and companionable qualities made him a favorite, as well as a tolerant resident of the tribe. After he had left them and returned to civilization, in his early manhood, he shared a campaign with them, a considerable force of Cherokees acting as allies to Jackson's army in the Creek war, and they had seen his

ACTS OF SPIRITED VALOR.

In the charge upon the last fastness of the defense at the battle of the Horse Shoe. At any rate, whatever the cause of the abandonment of his career, it was with his old friends and companions that he sought refuge and seclusion.

Having settled up his affairs in Tennessee, he descended the river to Cairo, then a small trading post, where he bought a small flat boat with whisky and Indian goods, and floated down the Mississippi to the mouth of the Arkansas. After a long and laborious voyage up the river he finally reached the mouth of the Bayou Illinois, a small stream flowing into it about thirty miles below Fort Gibson. Here he was situated the original town and council house of the tribe, and here was the home of his friend, the principal chief, known by the English name John Jolly.

He took up his abode with the chief, put on the Indian dress and adopted all their habits and manners. Living witnesses among the Cherokees have seen the old chief and Houston seated on the earthen floor of the cabin, by the wooden trough of *ha-ha-na*, hominy cooked to the consistency of paste, which always stood in the center and feeding each other in the aboriginal fashion of friendliness with the common spoon, and, although assuming too much dignity for the ball players and sports, he took part in all the occupations of hunting and fishing, and was, to

ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES.

a Cherokee brave. Houston had more than one natural characteristic of the Indian by his fondness for wild life and particularly his shrewdness for barbaric craft and theatrical effect. He may have been as careless and slatternly as they when lounging about the cabin or on ordinary occasions, but at the council or any gathering of the tribe he arrayed himself in all the picturesque habit of the Indian brave. The Cherokees did not paint themselves, like their neighbors the Osages, and the other plains Indians, but maintained at this period their barbaric dress of buckskin hunting shirt, leggings and moccasins, adorned their locks with the feathers of the eagle and the wild turkey. On occasions of state Houston dressed himself with the best. He has been described as wearing, in full dress, a white hunting shirt, brilliantly embroidered, yellow leggings and moccasins elaborately worked with beads, and a crescent of turkey feathers for his head. He let his hair grow and braided it in a long queue, and wore his beard upon his chin in a "goatee" shaving the rest of his face. The Indians are very quick to ridicule any tricks of ways and manner, and Houston's THEATRICAL DIGNITY AND SPLENDOR Did not escape their satire. On one occasion, at a council meeting, they arrayed a negro in a caricature of his attire and stationed him behind his seat, where he imitated his pose and manner, to the great glee of the assembly. Houston bore the presence of his imitator with a shrewd indifference, and the joke was not repeated.

Houston remained an inmate of the cabin of his friend, John Jolly, for more than a year, and was regarded as his adopted son. It was here that he fell in love with a Cherokee woman named Teyenia Rogers. She was a half-breed of great personal beauty, and as tall and stately for her sex as Houston himself. With her he took up as his wife, and removed to the west of the Grand river, opposite Fort Gibson, where he made a clearing, which still remains, and erected a log cabin which was burned during the war. He maintained himself by keeping a small trading store, and, as usual, after the Indian fashion, by a little slatternly and careless stock raising. He was not more ambitious or industrious than his Indian associates, and at this period his habits reached their lowest point of self-indulgence. It was not to be supposed that his better instincts and capabilities could always remain content with the narrow interests and

DEGRADING HABITS OF SAVAGES.

However strong the barbaric elements in his nature, or however severe the blow that had rendered civilized life for a time intolerable to him. The thoughts of the possibilities of his abandoned career must have obtruded themselves upon him with more and more persistent regret, and the degradation of his life went on with keener poignancy as the years went by.

TO THE UNHAPPINESS AND DEGRADATION OF

this life there came a hope of relief and redemption in the news of the stirring eagerness for the foundation of a new empire and of resistance to a degrading domination among its American settlers. All the adventurous spirits of the border were attracted by the scent of warfare and the hope of fortune, and a small party was formed of the daring rovers in the Indian Territory. Houston joined this, and naturally became the leader, although he was so poor at the time that he had to take his departure on a small pony, which was finally exchanged for a more presentable horse. He did not at once conquer his feeling of degradation and hopelessness, but remained for some time with a small settlement of Cherokees upon the Red river before going forward to Texas. Perhaps deprived of the opportunity for indulgence in his many qualities strengthened themselves, or the news of the imminence of the struggle with Mexico still further fired his spirit, and he finished his journey with such results as are familiar to history.

That he sincerely loved his Indian wife is made evident by the fact that when he had established himself and won fame and honor in Texas, he sent for her to join him, but she refused to leave her people and familiar life, and died after a few years in the home he had made. He left

NO INDIAN CHILDREN.

But the family of his wife was a large and notable one, and his nephews and nieces are numerous in the tribe, some of them being distinguished for their influence and intelligence. To his credit, Houston never forgot his friendship with the Cherokees or endeavored to ignore his life among them. After his election to the United States Senate he was fervent in advocating their interests and in defending them from injustice. Not only as the special champion of this tribe, but in an intelligent understanding of the Indian question, and the wisdom, as well as the justice of honesty and consideration, he was far beyond the majority of the public men of his time, and particularly the spirit of border greed and prejudice, which is by no means yet extinct. Like some of the army officers who had shared their tears and learned to admire their bravery and faithfulness, he was the friend of the Indians from sympathy, as well as a sense of uprightness and honor, and respected their barbaric virtues as he understood the elements of their character. His rooms were always open to the Cherokee delegations when they arrived in Washington, and he was their trusted friend, as well as the sharer of their councils and their advocate at the Indian Bureau and on the floor of Congress. His regard was repaid with lasting reverence. He has a peculiar place in the remembrance and tradition of the Cherokee people as their faithful and powerful friend, and his name is perpetuated as an honorable patronymic in the younger generations like that of William Penn.

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per in Helena, and challenges
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The Wall Street Bulls are going the
Bears once more

Gold's Bull Tonic is a stock syndicate
representing \$500,000,000

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various mines on the Comstock lode

Mr. CARL, of Emigrant Gulch, reports
the discovery of some metal like quicksil-
ver.

A MINER'S inch of water is the quantity
that will flow through a hole one inch square
under a pressure of four inches

The Massachusetts Legislature is wrest-
ling with a dog-law, requiring the owner of
every dog to give a bond of \$500 for the
dog's good behavior

We learn that the authorities at Wash-
ington have decided to let Chief Charlus and
the Flathead Indians remain in the Bitter
Root valley, provided they will keep on
their own reservation.

The number of dead letters which went
to the Washington office during the last year,
was 4,370,189 280,137 were not correctly
directed, 11,979 had no direction, and 15,301
contained \$32,647 in money.

The thirty-four chaplains of our army
represent eleven denominations of Christ-
ians, Episcopalians, Methodists, Presby-
terians, and Baptists, are the most numer-
ous

BRITISH COLUMBIA is getting tired of the
Mongolian and is asking for a law to restrict
their immigration. Such a law in Canada
would be very useful to the United States,
as many Chinese come to us from that coun-
try

The trade in frozen meat from Australia
and New Zealand to England is on the in-
crease. In 1883, 196,045 carcasses reached
their destination. Nearly all the mutton ar-
rived in good condition, but the beef trade
has not been so successful, and has fallen
off during the last year.

RAILROAD trains are expensive fixtures,
ranging from \$30,000 to \$200,000. The
engines cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000, bag-
gage cars, from \$1,000 to \$1,500; passenger
cars, about \$10,000; postal cars, \$2,000,
smoking car \$5,000; and Pullman and palace
cars, from \$10,000 to \$30,000
Freight trains including freight some-
times represent values running up into hun-
dreds of thousands of dollars

The Senate committee has completed a
bill for the government of the Yellowstone
Park. It changes the boundaries of the
Park, and provides for leases of tracts not
to exceed ten acres, and only one tract to
the same party, for the erection of hotels.
Such tracts shall not contain any geyser or
other natural curiosity; and no lease shall
continue for more than ten years. String-
ent provisions are made against killing
game of any.

MONTANA AND DAKOTA.

A special to the Pioneer Press says that
"Mr. Maginnis has in preparation a bill
which he will introduce as soon as the Con-
stitutional Convention, now sitting in Hele-
na, has finished its work. Mr. Maginnis's
bill will provide for the joint admission of
Montana and Dakota. This will obviate
any partisan objection, as one Territory is
Democratic and the other Republican. This
is the old-time method of admitting a
State and slave State at the same time.
The distinction is Democratic and Re-

SCIENCE AND RELIGION.

It has often been dogmatically asserted
and emphatically reiterated, on both sides
of the Atlantic, that science and religion
are radically distinct and wholly indepen-
dent of each other. Some scientists say,
we should push our scientific investigations
without any regard to the great truths of
religion, and some theologians as stoutly
assert it the duty of the church to teach and
evangelize, wholly ignoring the grand dis-
coveries of science.

Both parties are doubtless radically wrong
in these positions. Although a man may
have a great deal of religion without much
science, and another may be a profound
scientist with a very little religion, yet re-
ligion and science are by nature intimately
connected and of necessity must be mutu-
ally dependent. They are twin sisters and
heaven born. They are the first and best
fruits of those faculties of the human mind
imparted by the Divine Architect when he
breathed into man's nostrils the breath of
life, and he became a living soul. From
this came reasoning powers of which sci-
ence was born, and hence came man's mortal
nature of which religion is born.

Here, then, in the very beginning of man's
existence, we find the reasoning powers and
a moral nature, the brightest links of the
chain that binds the created to the Creator.

And here, at the very beginning, we find
the dawnings of science and religion—the
religion revealed in the communion with
God in Eden and in the sacrifices of Abel
and Cain, and the science in the dressing of
the garden and the farming of Cain and
Abel. And we are not indebted to the Bible
alone for the evidences of this early devel-
opment of science and religion. The ar-
rows, and the knives, and the boats of the
stone age, show the dawnings of science,
and the altars and burnt offerings of the
same primeval men, show as clearly the
early dawn of religion.

Hence it is clear that science and religion
have a common origin, both as to the source
and the time. They were coeval with man,
began with his existence, and have been his
stay and staff down through all the ages, as
shown by every monument and all the re-
cords of man's doings in the world. These
twin sisters, hand in hand, have wrought for
man all his progress. They built his cities,
hewed out his tombs and monuments, erected
his temples, and gave shape to his aspira-
tions in statutes and paintings.

But these, like all other good gifts, may
be perverted. Science perverted and dwarfed
may lead to a material universe all beau-
tiful, it may be, but never find the golden
chain that binds it to the Creator. So re-
ligion, perverted and dwarfed, may wor-
ship the created Sun and Serpent, but
never rise to the all glorious Creator.

But because science is sometimes so per-
verted as to teach principles antagonistic to
religion, is no reason why true science
should be repudiated. And because religion
is sometimes so perverted as to teach
principles antagonistic to science, is no re-
ason why true religion should be discarded.
Sensible men do not do so in their search
for common goods. They reject the fool's
gold, and seek the genuine nugget; they
discard the rag made shoddy, and buy the
honest wool fabric.

The same common sense would lead us to
reject the spurious in science and the false
in religion, and to seek the genuine and the
true of each. And we shall find them at
work, hand in hand, to elevate us, to allev-
iate our sorrows, to make the world bet-
ter and brighter, and to give us a purer life
and a higher destiny.

DRESSED BEEF.

The beef trade of some places has under-
gone a very remarkable change during the
last year.

Chicago has, for years, shipped vast
quantities of beef to the eastern markets.
Prior to the last season nearly all of it went
alive and by rail; but during the year past,
five firms in that city have slaughtered and
shipped in refrigerator cars 958,537 beeves.
There are slaughtering establishments in
many other places for the same trade: Tex-
as has five or six, and Wyoming, one.

The results of this trade have been so
favorable that arrangements have been
made for a large increase of the business,
with such improvements as will make it
still more profitable.

One of the most important improvements
will be in locating the slaughter houses in
the midst of the cattle regions. If there be
profit in slaughtering Montana cattle in
Chicago and sending the beef thence to New
York; it certainly would be still more
profitable to slaughter in Montana and send
the beef all the way to New York. The ex-
perience of the last year has fully estab-
lished several advantages of the business,
which were long since predicted by the IN-
DEPENDENT.

First and most important of all, is that the
beef reaches the consumer in a far better
condition. The meat is not heated and blood
poisoned by the long suffering of the animal
on a tedious journey, and if slaughtered in
Montana, it can not reach the cook in
New York before the vital heat is out of it.
The freight costs less. While only eight
bees are shipped in a car, the refrigera-
tor car will take thirty-three carcasses, or
nearly twice as many.

There is no loss by death or disease in
shipping the beef.
The transportation of Texas beeves have
spread disease and death all along the lines
of their travel. So great were the losses in
some parts from this "Texas Fever," that
the people would not permit Texas cattle to
pass through their country. All this danger
will be removed by this mode of transporta-
tion.

It is a singular fact that the beef of wa-
ren cattle, slaughtered in Chicago, was

shipped back from that city every week to
St. Paul and Minneapolis.

One very important effect of this business
will be to very seriously diminish the cattle
trade of such cities as Chicago and St. Louis
and Kansas City, since the beef shipped to
the eastern markets, will not be transferred
in those cities as cattle, wheat and other
products are.

THE CONVENTION AND ITS WORK.

The Convention completed its labors last
evening, and adjourned. It is generally
conceded to have been one of the finest re-
presentative bodies ever assembled in Mon-
tana, and its work justifies the high esti-
mate placed upon the character of its mem-
bers. The Constitution, taken as a whole,
is an excellent one, containing many of the
best features of the Constitutions of Califor-
nia, Colorado, Nevada and other States. As
we have heretofore said, all of its provisions
may not be satisfactory to every one. This
could hardly be expected. It is enough to
know that it has gained much from the wis-
dom and experience of the past, and contains
the wisest and best provisions from consti-
tutions that have stood the test of time.

The two principle questions upon which
the convention was divided, were those in
reference to the acceptance by officials of
free passes from railroads, and the exemp-
tion of mines from taxation. Upon both of
these, we believe, the people will endorse
the action of the majority of the conven-
tion. While it may be true that the judge,
legislator, or other officer would not be
influenced in his action by a free pass, it is
also true that where the judge decided in
favor of the railroad in a suit, it would be
difficult to convince the defeated party or
his friends that the acceptance of such
courtesies had not influenced the result. No
judge should be placed under obligations to
either party to a suit by the acceptance of a
free pass or any other present, and the same
is true of a member of the Legislature or
any other officer by whose official action
the interests of a railroad may be affected.

As to the exemption of mines from tax-
ation, it is hardly fair to say that it is an ex-
emption at all. The government price of
the mines, the improvements and the
profits realized, are all taxed.
The speculative value alone is
exempt. This value is uncertain and indef-
inite. As in the case of the Penobscot, the
Little Emma, and hundreds of other mines,
this imaginary or speculative value may
burst like a bubble at any time, and involve
the owners in ruin. The hopes of the Ter-
ritory largely hinge upon its mining inter-
ests. It is therefore the part of wisdom to
encourage the development of those inter-
ests by friendly legislation. If they are suc-
cessfully developed they enrich the Terri-
tory by enhancing all other property and
creating values that would otherwise have
had no existence.

Such friendly legislation invites capital to
invest in our mines, and this is what we
want. There is but little doubt that in the
end the State would, directly and indirectly,
derive a larger revenue from such friendly
legislation, than if the mines were taxed.
We believe that the people will generally
approve the action of the Convention.

TONGUE RIVER DITCH.

We learn from the Press that the waters
of Tongue river at Pumpkin creek, are to
be turned into a large ditch to irrigate the
valleys of Tongue river and the Yellow
stone, and to supply Miles City with water.
The ditch will have a capacity of 140
miser's inches. A company with a capital
of \$100,000 has undertaken the work and
has already spent some \$17,000 on the enter-
prise. It will irrigate about 40,000 acres of
excellent land. This is a grand improve-
ment, and is in the right direction. An
abundant supply of water for our cities, is a
prime necessity, without which no town
can long be healthy, and irrigating ditches
on a large scale, are the only means of an
early and general settlement of the country
and the full development of its agricultural
resources.

WHEAT PRODUCTION.

The British Farmer and the Fair-Trade
League of England, calculate the production
of wheat in the world as some 80,000,000
bushels above the consumption for storing;
and they conclude we cannot go on storing
away this large amount from year to year.
But we should keep as much as eighty mil-
lions ahead and thus provide against short
crops. Our last crop was 100,000,
000 short, and that shortage would
have produced bad effects on our
home and foreign trade, had it
not been for the surplus of the previous year.

The New York Independent proposes to
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improved farms in this Territory, and
have appointed Massena Bullard, Esq.,
of Helena, to act as my agent.

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dressed to Mr. Bullard, as above.

Jan 28/84 Wm D. C. CORBIN.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE.

"MONTANA SHORT LINE."

New Time Table Taking Effect December 16, 1880.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM THE EAST.	
No. 1—Pacific Express	8 a m Mountain time
No. 11—Express (freight)	2:30 p m
TRAINS GOING EAST FROM HELENA.	
No. 2—Atlantic Express	7:50 p m
No. 14—Express (freight)	6:00 p m
TRAINS ARRIVE FROM THE WEST.	
No. 2—Atlantic Express	5:35 p m
No. 14—Express (freight)	4:00 p m
No. 4—Local (freight)	7:00 a m
TRAINS GOING WEST FROM HELENA.	
No. 1—Pacific Express	8:25 a m
No. 11—Express (freight)	8:00 p m
No. 3—Local (freight)	12:05 a m
WICKES BRANCH.	
Leave Helena daily at	9:00 a m
Arrive at Wickes at	11:00 a m
Leave Wickes at	2:30 p m
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Pullman Palace and Dining Cars run through between St. Paul and Helena and Helena and Portland on Atlantic and Pacific express trains.	
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Mrs. A. F. Chapman, having been engaged in business in Philadelphia eight years, would announce to the ladies of Helena that she is prepared to cut and make dresses to the very latest style. Please give me a call, Jackson street, below Sixth Avenue.

The firm of Sheridan & Barker are unequalled. They have recently secured the services of J. McPherson, an experienced cutter of high standing, and invite the public to give them a trial.

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Sheridan & Barker will have a clearing sale at cost of their entire stock of goods, consisting of heavy suitings, pants, patterns and overcoats, which will be made up at 25 per cent less than the regular prices, for the next thirty days. In order to make room for the coming spring stock. Parties should call to examine goods and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere. First class work and a good fit guaranteed. Herald building, Broadway.

Jurgens and Price's stage leaves Marysville at 8 a. m. and Helena at 1 p. m. each day.

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Mr. Weinstein, the fashionable merchant tailor, has closed out at cost his entire stock of clothes, consisting of heavy suitings, pants, patterns and overcoats, which will be made up at 25 per cent less than the regular prices, for the next thirty days. In order to make room for the coming spring stock. Parties should call to examine goods and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere. First class work and a good fit guaranteed. Herald building, Broadway.

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To rent a hotel for a term of years at some good point, by a practical and experienced hotel man. Address: GRAND FORKS, D. T.

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Private club room, parlor, reading room and sideboard. No charge. Only the best food, lunch at 25 c. per day. J. H. FULTON & CO.

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The sovereign remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, neuralgia, etc., etc., at 25 c. per bottle. WEIR & POPE.

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A good business house. Inquire at this office.

Dr. Von Holzschuh.

Allopathic and German Physician. Office over Helena, Mont. furniture store.

Capital Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W.

The regular communication of the Capital Lodge is given at the Odd Fellows Hall every Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. JAMES SULLIVAN, M. W. T. H. CRAWFORD, Recorder.

Fair Warning.

We observe that occasionally legal notices that under the provisions of the printing law should appear in the INDEPENDENT are inserted in the Herald. As the INDEPENDENT has never been a party to any suit by which its rights could be affected, it proposes to assert those rights as soon as it has any assurance of a fair hearing before an impartial tribunal. In the meantime the legality of proceedings is jeopardized by the publication of notices in a paper not authorized by law. It is certainly legal to publish such notices in the INDEPENDENT, while the selection of any other paper will lead to complications and doubts. This suggestion is made in the interest of those whose rights are jeopardized for partisan purposes.

Please place notices for decorating at Paynter & Constock's.

WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by the United States Signal Service.

HELENA, February 9, 1881, 8 40 p. m.

STATIONS.	THERMOMETER.		Wind.	Weather.
	Minimum.	Maximum.		
Helena	12	15	NW	Lt. Snow
Fort Shaw	10	13	NW	Lt. Snow
Bozeman	12	15	NE	Cloudy
Assiniboine	10	13	NE	Lt. Snow

S. W. MORRISON, Observer.

THE LAST DAY.

Montana's Constitutional Convention Adopts a Constitution and Adjourns.

The Instrument Universally Believed to be the Most Complete Ever Framed.

MORNING SESSION.

The convention met at 10 a. m. Article 16, on corporations other than municipal, was adopted as amended by the revision committee.

Section 10, on miscellaneous subjects and future amendments, caused some delay, as some of the members insisted on reviewing the clause relative to railroad passes.

Collins moved to recommit section 4 containing the clause, with instructions to the committee to add county commissioners and assessors to the list of officers prohibited from accepting passes.

After some other business had been transacted the committee made its report, which was rejected.

A motion to adopt section 10 was made. A call of the house was moved and carried, but was finally dispensed with, and article 17, Schedule, was taken up and adopted.

The article on ordinances and the memorial also, were adopted, after which the house took a recess until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Resumed at 1 p. m.

Burleigh moved that section 10 of General File No. 16, which came up in the forenoon session, be put on its final passage, and on this he moved the previous question. Carried.

Section 4, of General File No. 16, was read, and is as follows:

Section 4. Members of the Legislative Assembly, and all officers, executive, ministerial or judicial, shall, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Montana; and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of — according to law and the best of my abilities. So help me God." And no other oath, declaration or test shall be required as a qualification for any office or public trust.

On motion it was recommitted with instructions to strike out the words "So help me God."

The committee later on reported it had carried out the instructions of the constitution, and the entire article No. 16 was then adopted.

This completed the adoption of all the general files.

Hunt moved to appoint a committee to inquire into the matter of the stenographic report. Carried. Collins, Hunt and Waterbury were appointed such committee.

Fergus, chairman of the committee to which the petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was referred, reported that, although the committee was in full sympathy with the general intent of the petition, it was impracticable, owing to the lateness of the time at which the petition was presented, to take any action on it. The committee regretted it, but they were compelled to report the petition back to the committee of the whole people, with the request that they deal with it as they see best.

The report of the committee was adopted. Power, chairman of the committee appointed to select seven additional members to the committee for presenting Montana's claims for statehood before the Congress of the United States, reported the following gentlemen: P. W. McCauley, of Billings, and E. W. Toole, of Helena, not members of the convention; and the following members of the convention: Callaway, McCormick, Mills, Browne and Hunt.

Callaway said that he wanted to see the member of the Legislature who introduced the resolution calling the convention, and worked for it, honored with a place on the committee. He therefore withdrew his name and asked that that of Robert O. Hickman be inserted instead. The report was thus amended and adopted.

McCormick offered a resolution extending the thanks of the convention to Capt. Mills and Secretary Tooker for the prompt manner in which they had secured the necessary printing for the convention. Adopted.

The convention then took a recess until 7 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Waterbury offered a resolution to the effect that those members who were elected to the Constitutional Convention, but were prevented from attending on account of business, be allowed to sign the Constitution, by presenting their credentials to the Secretary of the Territory. He made a warm speech in favor of his resolution, but it was not adopted.

Greene offered a resolution thanking the Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and other attaches of the Convention for the faithful manner in which they performed their respective duties. Adopted.

Pemberton offered a resolution to the effect that those members who were present at the sessions of the convention, but who are now absent, be allowed thirty days to come to Helena and sign the constitution. This was adopted after being amended so that the absent members have an opportunity to sign the document provided they apply to the Secretary of the Territory before it is printed. Hunt asked leave to present the copy of the constitution to be signed by the members.

Predator moved to put the constitution on its final passage. Carried, with but one negative vote out of the thirty-one present. Hunt moved that after the constitution is duly signed it be presented in open convention to the Secretary of the Territory, for safe keeping. Carried.

Collins offered a resolution to the effect that members who had authorized other members to sign the constitution for them be permitted to sign through such proxies. Adopted.

The President, W. A. Clark, then put his signature to the instrument, after which the following members signed in the order their names appear: Burleigh, Brown, Collins, Carroll, Callaway, Catlin, Cooper, Dixon, Daly, Douglas, Eaton, Eddy, Ferris, Fergus, Greene, Hunt, Hedges, Hundley, Howell, Langhorne, Medhurst, McCormick, McClintock, McSorley, Meriman, Mills, Napton, Pease, Pemberton, Proctor, Power, Savage, Steel, Stephenson, Toole, Vinton, Van Gasken, Waterbury.

The President then appointed Capt. Mills, of Deer Lodge, and Col. Callaway, of Virginia City, to escort the Secretary of the Territory to the chair, to receive the constitution.

The President delivered the document to the Secretary in the following words: "I have the honor, sir, in behalf of this convention, of committing to your hands for safe keeping the result of thirty days' labor, the constitution of the State of Montana. I trust, sir, in due time it will receive the approval of the people whom we represent, and become the palladium of liberty of the people of a free and prosperous State. [Great applause.]"

Fergus offered a resolution thanking the President for the impartial manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the convention. Callaway, in seconding a motion to adopt the above resolution, said that he, in behalf of the minority, the Republicans, tendered sincere thanks for the just rulings and general fairness of the President.

The resolution was unanimously adopted. Mr. Clark responded in an eloquent speech, which will be found in another column.

On motion of Callaway the convention then adjourned sine die. Just as the assembly broke up the curtain in the rear of the hall raised, revealing the flag of our nation, and a quartette composed of Messrs. J. W. Eddy, A. E. Bunker, C. Chandler, and D. H. Eckles rendered "The Star Spangled Banner" a hundred voices joining in the chorus.

BRIEF ITEMS.

—The Constitutionists were just three weeks at work.

—Northern Pacific stock (common) was quoted in New York yesterday at 22.

—About \$20,000 in county warrants will be paid off during the present quarter.

—A new hardware store has been started at Sun River by Messrs. Gibson, Hall and Garrett.

—Kranich & Kenck's new place on upper Main street, in the Gans & Klein building, was opened last night in good style.

—All bonds of Helena school district No. 1, issued prior to November, 1880, are now redeemable at the county treasurer's office.

—Chas. Starrett, of Wickes, left for the east last night, taking with him the remains of his wife, who died last summer at Wickes.

—The editor of the Herald does not deny that he is upon the railroad black list, as reported. He only claims it is not for selling his pass. What is it for, then?

—A social and valentine party will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Ming next Thursday evening—Valentine's day—by the ladies of the Episcopal church.

—Mrs. Van Cleve will lecture at the Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock upon "The Results of Missions." This lady is a very interesting speaker and well worth hearing.

—The coldest weather reported for Montana, yesterday, was at Fort Shaw, where it was 19 degrees below zero, and the warmest was at Fort Assiniboine, where it was 15 degrees above.

—Francis Pope yesterday received from Chas. Reuss, of Chatsworth, Ills., a dark Brahma cockerel about nine months old, and weighing over ten pounds. He came by express and was five days on the way.

—There are on the assessment rolls of the City of Helena 119 town lots, valued at from \$14 to \$250 each, the names of the owners of which cannot be ascertained. They seem, in fact, to be without owners.

—The severely cold weather of the past few days has frozen up half the water pipes in town, and especially on the east side is the want of more water felt. Col. Curtis says that in case of fire in that locality, about the only way to fight it would be with snow balls.

—Hon. George Steel, member from Sun River, yesterday made his appearance in the Constitutional Convention for the first time (having been detained at home by sickness in his family) and took the oath of office. He stated to the convention that he did not desire to vote upon any proposition before the body at this late day, but that he wanted to answer to his name at least once in the convention.

Meeting a Pastor.

In pursuance of a call given from the pulpit on Sunday morning last, the members of the Presbyterian church and congregation will hold a meeting after morning service to-day to vote upon the question of electing a pastor. A full attendance is urgently desired, in view of the importance of the matter at issue.

Notice.

Heute Abend 7 1/2 Uhr Versammlung des Helena Turnvereins. Es werden freie Eintrittskarten (nur heute Abend) zum Maskenball an die Mitglieder ausgegeben.

DER VORSTAND.

Fresh eggs and poultry at the Bon-Ton.

SPEECH OF HON. W. A. CLARK.

In Response to a Resolution of Thanks by the Convention.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION.—Our labors have now drawn to a close, and the trust committed to our hands has been executed. The organic law framed by this convention will, I believe, in its essential features, stand as the basis of government in Montana for this and all the untold generations that are to follow.

It is a conservative, yet liberal and comprehensive instrument.

In due time it will be submitted for approval to an intelligent and scrutinizing people. I believe it will be acceptable alike to them and the government, and that at no distant day the appeal of the people of this Territory for self government will be crowned with recognition, and the young State of Montana, as a result thereof, will advance quickly to that rank among her sister States which, by reason of her character and resources, she will be preeminently qualified to assume.

The achievement of so great a purpose and one fraught with so many consequences which affect the welfare of the people, who have chosen their homes in this favored land of mountain and valley, should call forth the exercise of our best faculties and stimulate us to determined effort to insure its realization.

I do not believe that we are building castles in Spain, or that we are unbrading our imaginations in the realms of Utopia. I am convinced that this action of our people is opportune and available of grand results. I do believe that we are soon to see here established a mighty State, the genius of whose institutions shall lend inspiration to progress, and whose wealth of farm, and herd, and mine, shall flow out unceasingly to pulsate in the great arteries of the world's commerce, thereby rendering to industry a just reward, and securing to the people a liberal education, lucrative employment, and all the blessings that grow out of a wise and judicious administration of State government. [Applause.]

Referring to you, gentlemen, the framers of this constitution, it is but justice to state, and I bear willing testimony to the fact that whatever may be its fate, your work has been characterized by an untiring zeal and energy, a fixedness of purpose, and an intelligent study and examination of every subject proposed, which have charmed the warmest commendations and the admiration of all.

Besides this, the courteous demeanor and respectful consideration manifested in this Convention, even in the progress of enthusiastic and fervent debate, is worthy of all praise, and I doubt not, they will grow out of this association friendships as enduring as life itself, as true and loyal as your devotion to the State.

In response to the flattering and very generous expression of your approbation and your confidence so touchingly conveyed in the language of the venerable and much respected representative from Meagher, I can only say that the most eloquent words that heart can suggest to tongue would but feebly express the sense of obligation under which I rest by reason of this gracious supplement to your previous kindnesses, forbearance, and unremitting courtesy. This will be to me, while active life imposes its practical duties, a theme of pleasure, and in the after years when age, perchance, may seek solace in reviewing the sunny memories of the past, the incidents of this convention will have a conspicuous place in the procession of hallowed and delightful recollections. [Applause.]

And now that the farewells must soon be spoken, and we go back to our homes and avocations, I beg to assure you that you carry with you my fondest prayer that Heaven may dispense to you and your families its choicest blessings, and that each one of you may live to hail the State of Montana, to enjoy the benefits it will insure, to share the honors it may bestow. [Applause.]

Take your prescriptions to Paynter & Constock's.

A Good Site for a New Process Mill.

Since the agitation by the INDEPENDENT of the question of erecting a new process flouring mill in Helena, several propositions have been made upon the subject. The latest is that a water mill be erected at or near the mouth of McClellan creek. This stream furnishes a steady supply of water, never less than 1,500 inches, winter or summer. All the fall required can be obtained on the ranch of Biddle Reeves, or lower down upon that of A. F. Burns. This locality is on the line of the railroad near the junction of the Wickes branch with the Northern Pacific. It is only six miles from Helena, and this city, it is claimed, would derive about the same benefits from a mill there as if erected within the city limits. The advantage of free and abundant water power over steam, is certainly not to be over looked. Mr. Burns states that himself and others are ready to co-operate with any practical mill man in erecting a new process mill upon the ranch of Mr. Reeves or his own. The necessities of the farming class demand such a mill, and we trust that the right man or men will step forward and invest. There is no doubt that the investment would prove a paying one.

New From the Gold Fields.

Bob Harwood yesterday received a letter from the well known Jack Smith, who is now in the Cour d'Alene gold mines. It contains a good many things that will be of interest to those who contemplate joining the stampeders. He says:

"I came over the Trout Creek trail to this place. We pulled out sleighs the whole

way, eight days from the railroad. Myself and partner packed and pulled 700 pounds. They know very little about the creek yet, as they have only worked one or two places that were on high bed rock, where it paid about \$7 or \$8 to the man.

"Flour is worth 25 cents per pound, and bacon, coffee and sugar about 40 cents per pound. The snow is four feet deep, and there is not much going on here at present. Lots are worth from \$200 to \$600.

"This is a big country, and I think it will be a good place to prospect in next summer. This creek may turn out good, or it may prove a bulk, no one can tell at present. If a person can come here with a little money, he is all right, but there need be no hurry about coming before spring.

"It is storming now; when it quits I am going up the gulch to try to catch on to something. Take it altogether, I am glad I came.

"You can come by way of Rathdrum and get your things packed in at twenty cents per pound. If you travel on the railroad you want to have a big Saratoga trunk. Put on lots of style and you are all right, but if you look like a poor miner, with forty or fifty pounds of blankets, it is a close game to get them through, for they will not have them on the baggage or express car, and won't check them. The railroad men don't appear to understand anything until there are a few dollars in sight."

There's everything that's nice to eat at the Bon-Ton.

HELENA AND PORTLAND.

The Metropolis of Montana Sells Cheaper Goods Than the Metropolis of Oregon—The Cour d'Alene Trade.

From reliable parties just returned from Portland, we understand that among the leading merchants of that city there is a great disgust for Montana. They concede that the trade of this Territory must go to the East, and no longer expect any portion of it unless it be in the way of woolen goods, teas, fruits, etc. In such articles as these they may compete with San Francisco, but the fact is that at least ninety per cent. of the supplies consumed in Montana come from the east. Our groceries, hardware, dry goods, clothing, in fact all our leading staples come from the east, as they do also in Portland. Helena being nearer the eastern depots of supply, obtains such staples at a less rate than Portland, and well informed parties inform us that Helena prices are from five to ten per cent less than those of Portland for all such articles. Yet Portland is undoubtedly a great commercial point, and is rapidly developing into a great city. Its merchants are generally men of large capital, and they supply, to a great extent, the retail merchants of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. They are able to carry these smaller merchants for any time required, and often do carry them for from eighteen months to two years, and in this way retain their trade. But there is no reason that Helena merchants should not compete successfully with Portland for the trade of Idaho, and particularly for that of the Cour d'Alene mining regions. Belknap, the nearest railroad depot to these mines, is only 233 miles from Helena, and is 335 miles from Portland. Thus, with the fact of Helena staples being cheaper, ought to give this city the bulk of the Cour d'Alene trade. As there will be an immense rush to these mines in the early spring, our leading merchants would do well to look after their interests in that section.

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The Helena Turn Verein Brass Band, which was organized in this city some two months ago, gave their first public exhibition last evening at the Amphitheatre. The opening piece was the "Montgomery Guards," which was followed by an excellent selection well rendered.

The following are the members: Leader, K. Berbel; Members, John Wick, Anton Kunz, L. Kunz, C. Meckel, Jacob Blass, Joe Seiler, Jno. Geier, Sam Haymes, Jno. Hare, Joe Astrey, B. Baldwin, Hy. Ellsworth, Frank Kenek, Geo. Pittman, and Harry Thompson.

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THE SHADOW OF THE CRUCIFIX.

In the shadow of the cross,
Stood the trembling robber, waiting;
In his hand the shining knife,
And the dark gleam of the moonlight.
Waiting to surprise the merchant,
Who, with goods and money laden,
From the market town had started.
Sudden was the sun's gleam,
And through the clouds the moon was glancing
On the robber, peering, waiting,
In the shadow of the cross.

Hark! there sound, like angels' voices,
Softest sighs, and loving prayers
Come, as clear as bells of ringing,
Home upon the twilight zephyr;
Sweet, with unaccompanied cadence,
Bleat the prayer in his hearing,
And he bends his head to listen.

"Oh, Thou Guard of the defenseless!
Of the lost and the forsaken!
Lead, oh lead Thy heavenly people,
Bright and sunlike, blessed, smiling,
Over us poor little children!
Open wide those arms so loving,
That were on the cross extended,
Like two wings to shelter father—
That no more shall his pathway
Through this world of sin and sorrow
And no treacherous robber lurking
In the forest may surprise him!
Oh, Thou Guard of the defenseless!
Of the lost, Thou King of Mercy!
Bring us home our dear, good father!"

—And the robber bears distinctly,
In the shadow of the cross.

Crossing his unsullied forehead
With the holy sign, the youngest
Folds his baby hands and whispers
"Blessed Christ! Thou art Almightly,
Sitting on the throne of Heaven,
Under stars so shining, golden,
Cluster'd round with jessamine angels,
As the nurse has oft said to me,
Oh, be merciful, dear Saviour!
Give the robbers, hungry, daring,
Give them bread in greatest plenty,
That they need no more to plunder,
Nor to murder our dear father!
Did I know a robber's dwelling,
This gold chain I gladly give him,
With this crucifix and the cross,
Saying, robber, dearest robber,
Take this chain, and cross, and girdle,
That thou needst never to plunder,
Nor to murder our dear father!"

—And the robber bears distinctly,
In the shadow of the cross.

Still the babe ones are kneeling,
On the Guard of the defenseless!
Oh, Thou King of Mercy!
Bring us home our dear, good father!"

And the father, unmolested,
All his goods and gold in safety,
Through the gloom is seen approaching,
Blessed the children to his bosom,
Closest hugging, sweetest kissing!

Where no longer stood the robber
They had found the hidden robber,
Found the dark gleam of the moonlight,
In the shadow of the cross.

—From the German

Women Are Honest.

Flourer Press

Although hundreds of women hold positions of financial trust in the country, we have yet to hear of one of them being guilty of embezzlement or defalcation, says the Albany Journal. The evidence clearly sustains the position of those who believe that women are qualified, morally, physically and intellectually, for the handling of money in stores and banks. Gen. Spinner, who first introduced women into the United States treasury, as clerks and accountants, left on record a striking testimonial to the efficiency and integrity of the sex, and no one ever had a better opportunity to study the question than he who at one time had 1,000 women under his direction, engaged chiefly handling money. He testifies that they could more accurately and rapidly than men, and their ability to detect counterfeit money proved to be superior in almost every test, that they were without an exception honest, and were invariably more careful and painstaking in their work. Complaints of inaccuracy and carelessness on the part of men were made frequently during Gen. Spinner's administration of the United States Treasury, but such complaints against lady clerks were few. The swiftest and quickest detectors of counterfeit currency were women, and in case of dispute as to the genuineness of money, Gen. Spinner invariably took the judgment of a Mrs. Grandin, who was for a long time employed in his bureau. In speaking of her ability in this particular, one day, Gen. Spinner said: "If I were a believer in clairvoyance, I should say that she possessed that power; but I am not, so I call it instinct." Although there are several thousand women employed by the government as clerks, accountants, postmistresses, and in other capacities, not one has ever proved unfaithful to her trust. Many have been discharged for incompetency and for other reasons, but none one for dishonesty. These points are worth the consideration of merchants and bankers, particularly now when there seems to be an epidemic of embezzlement.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Wm. Swift, deceased. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the estate of Wm. Swift, deceased, to the effect that all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with necessary vouchers within four months after the date of publication of this notice to the said administrator at his office on Main street, Helena, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

H. CARTER,
Public Administrator and Administrator of the Estate of William Swift, deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, In Probate Court County of Lewis and Clark. In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of the May Rodda, Helena J. Rodda and Grant Langton Rodda, minors.

Henry Jerzy, guardian of the estates of the above named minors, having filed his petition, duly verified in this court, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate, the property of said wards, to wit: Their interests in lot 2 of block 33, of the Helena townsite, and it appearing to the court from said petition that it would be beneficial to said wards that said real estate should be sold.

It is therefore hereby ordered, That the next of kin of the said wards, and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this court in the court-room thereof, in the City of Helena, Lewis and Clark County, on the 10th day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock a.m., and there to show cause why an order should not be made for the sale of said estate, and that a copy of this order be published for three successive days prior to said date in a newspaper printed and published in this county.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1884.

F. STEINHAUER, Probate Judge.

M. R. COMLY, Attorney for Guardian.

SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, In Justice Court Lewis and Clark County, Helena City.

Before Geo. W. Eddy, Justice of the Peace George I. Higgins, Benjamin C. Brooke. The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clark County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days exclusive of the day of service after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said Lewis and Clark County, otherwise within forty days, or judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of fifty dollars and interest from October 16, 1883, due on a promissory note made by you, and more fully appears in plaintiff's complaint, on file in this office, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of fifty dollars and interest from October 16, 1883, at 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, as demanded in plaintiff's complaint, given under my hand this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1884.

JOHN W. EDDY, Justice of the Peace.

EXECUTORIAL SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Lewis and Clark County, Montana, made on the 7th day of February, 1884, in the matter of the estate of Nicholas Milten, deceased, the undersigned, Executor of the estate of said deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1884, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the residence of said Executor, corner of Warren street and 7th avenue, in the City of Helena, in said Lewis and Clark County, the following personal property, to wit: The entire stock of boots and shoes, leathers and findings now in the store on the west side of Main street, in said City of Helena, M. T. Terms and conditions of sale: Twenty-five per cent cash on day of sale, the balance on approved paper, payable one year from date, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum. Bids for said property must be in writing, and sealed, and can either be left at the Probate Court rooms or at the residence of the Executor, and will be opened and read in the presence of the Probate Court of Lewis and Clark County, M. T. Inventory may be seen at Probate Court rooms.

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Helena, Montana, February 10, 1891.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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MONTANA MATTERS.

Glendive wants a skating rink. Judith Basin has 35,000 cattle and 30,000 sheep.

Waite and Burns, the Butte sluggers, will fight on the 23d of February.

Pony, Madison county, has regular Saturday night spelling schools.

The thermometer registered 27 degrees below zero at Butte last Wednesday.

John Duffy, of Livingston, was fined \$25 a few days ago for breaking Chris McGrath's jaw.

A man named John Smith attempted suicide at Livingston last Wednesday night by taking laudanum.

It is stated that the Union Pacific has done away with what are denominated emigrant tickets and emigrant trains.

There is talk of moving the postoffice, now at Keith, Dawson county, to the adjoining hamlet of Beaver.

Al Morrison, a Yellowstone county hunter, last week sold about 1,000 pounds of deer, elk, and beaver skins at Billings.

At a dinner given at Fort Keogh recently Gen. Brisson nominated Gen. Nelson A. Miles for the Presidency. That settles it.

A Butte mule fell down a 200-foot mine shaft last Tuesday and never hauled a hair. This he originated in the *Inter Mountain* of nee.

Snow runs from 50 cents to a dollar a pan in the Our d'Alene. Several promising snow banks have been recently located—*Mont.*

The *Miner* says that the mercury in the Montana thermometer has been nearly as low as Northern Pacific common for the past few days.

Butte has a lady postoffice clerk. She has charge of the general delivery window, and the beaux of that burg now run to enquire for letters twenty times per day.

The husband of Ellen E. Priebe, of Billings, died recently and last week the widow received a check for \$1,000, being the amount for which her husband's life was insured.

After to day (Sunday) Garrison station, at the mouth of Little Blackfoot, will be known as Lloyds, and the station now known as the Utah and Northern Junction will hereafter be called Garrison.

On February 1st Mr. Courtenay sold in the neighborhood of a hundred two year old cattle at \$20 per head. This is regarded as an exceedingly good figure for two year olds at this season—*Yellowstone Journal*.

On Saturday, the 2d inst. D. A. Long, a bridge carpenter, was struck by a hand car which he was assisting to lift off the track near Sullwater, when it was struck by a passing train. Long's leg was broken.

Marquis de Mores has purchased a cold storage house with ice in St. Paul, as terminal facilities in connection with his slaughtering business. He paid \$25,000 for the property, and it is regarded as a good purchase.

Calfee's Wonderland attracted small houses but high newspaper praise in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Judge Maguire and his lecture in connection with the show do not appear to have pleased the *Power* at all very highly.

At Billings, last Tuesday, in the Probate court, an action was tried which was brought by E. S. Tutt against the Pullman Car Co., to recover the value of a valise and contents lost on the train. Judgment was given for plaintiff for \$100 and costs.

The mania at Billings for learning to operate on roller skates is on the increase. Last week spotted horse, a Crow chief, attended the rink and demonstrated the fact that chiefs are just as liable as common folks to sit down suddenly while trying to skate on wheels.

Tommy Hogan, of Butte, says that while he was in the Our d'Alene country the miners held a meeting, at which it was voted that the first Chinaman who ventured into the diggings should be hung, and not having sufficient rope at the time to swing a man, a miner was immediately sent out on snow shoes to Trout Creek, where he bought forty feet of the article and returned.

On Friday a band of Crows under Plenty arrived in Billings with about seventy ponies, which they had recruited from some horse thieves. Four white men ran off about one hundred ponies from the Agency, near Sullwater. Plentiful followed them, and overtook them at Polo creek near the mouth of the Musselshell, and stole off their ponies and the white men's also. They had a notion to kill the whites, but mercifully refrained. The Indians seemed in high glee over their prowess in outwitting the white thieves, and setting them afire.

Marquis de Mores.
A St. Paul correspondent gives a long interview with the Marquis de Mores, who had just returned from the west, and who says that the cattle on the ranges are all in prime beef condition. There has been no extreme cold weather or deep snow, and there has been no more mortality than comes in the green grass season from natural causes. The outlook for prime beef for the market is most promising. The Marquis estimates that there will be 50,000 head shipped on the hoof or slaughtered in the Territory at the abattoirs now being built by the Marquis de Mores Company at The Dalles, Oregon, and Miles City and Billings, Montana, and at the one now in operation at Little Missouri, Dakota. The plan of slaughtering adjacent to the ranges and shipping the dressed product in refrigerator cars is becoming quite popular with stock men. With the facilities soon to be furnished by the de Mores Company, the bulk of the business will be done in that way in the immediate future. The Marquis is arranging to slaughter 50,000 head and is contracting for their delivery. From Hughes & Simpson he expects 10,000 head, from Scott & Hanks 7,000, from Connors, of Spearfish, 7,000, from Boise & Co. and from Towers 5,000 or 6,000 each.

TRAFFIC TALK.

Contemplated Changes in the Northern Pacific Management in Montana.

The Minneapolis *Journal* of the 1st inst. has the following important article about the Northern Pacific in Montana:

Vice President and General Manager Oakes of the Northern Pacific, is expected here to-morrow. He is now en route from New York. Although the official staff is pretty thoroughly organized, there will probably be a change or two in the western divisions. It will be remembered that not long ago Mr. F. T. Griffin, superintendent of the Rocky Mountain division, headquarters at Missoula, resigned and was succeeded by Mr. Cable, late of the Manitoba railway. This resignation was rather sudden, but it is said to have been precipitated by inimical relations existing between Mr. Griffin and Mr. C. M. Buckley, assistant general manager of the western division, headquarters at New Tacoma, W. T. Griffin says that Mr. Griffin could not stay and maintain his self respect. However, he went to New York, and recently passed through St. Paul westward bound. It is said that Mr. Buckley will arrive from the west on Sunday, or at least has been requested to come. The possibilities are that there will be a conference with Mr. Oakes, but with what result cannot be foretold.

Perhaps Mr. Buckley's office may be abolished, and the whole line in the operating department be placed in the charge of Mr. J. T. Odell, whose present title is general manager of the eastern division. If such should be the case, Mr. Griffin may have an important position assigned him, for he stands well with the Oakes administration. Mr. Odell is a splendid railroad operator, possessing marked executive ability, and admirably utilizes the experience of a successful railroad career of years past.

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A Quicksilver Mine.

The Livingston *Enterprise*, of the 6th inst., says F. Carr, who, during some weeks past, has been sinking a shaft on one of his locations in the Emigrant gulch district, came down yesterday. He brought with him a quantity of ore of a most peculiar appearance. It bore abundant evidence of being rich in mineral, and when pulverized and panned out, yielded a large metallic prospect, but Mr. Carr had been unable to determine what it was until he brought it to town, when expert examination indicated beyond doubt that it is rich in quicksilver, probably combined with a proportion of silver, for which it has an affinity. Globules of the peculiar metal may be detected in the rock when inspected with a glass. It is a remarkable discovery, and if developments carry out present indications, it will prove a bonanza for the discoverer as well as an important addition to Montana's mineral wealth.

Wassweiler's Warm Springs Hotel.
Attention is called to the advertisement of S. J. Wassweiler in another column. As will be seen, he has handsomely fitted up his Warm Springs Hotel and provided it with nicely furnished bath rooms. The water is warm and soft, gushing from an adjoining mountain, and brought to the Springs in pipes. Mr. Wassweiler proposes to make the accommodation of families a specialty, and his reputation for keeping a first class respectable place of resort is too well established to require any endorsement. Its close proximity to Helena will render the new Warm Springs Hotel a convenient place of resort for the general public, and Mr. Wassweiler's old patrons, as well as many new ones, will doubtless avail themselves of the first opportunity to accept his invitation to pay him a call.

Sunday Services.

Services at the Episcopal church to-day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Rev. F. T. Webb, Rector.

There will be the usual service at the Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock (old time). Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. T. V. Moore, pastor.

Services of Broadway M. E. church: Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Rev. J. J. Garvin, pastor.

Services at the church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Low Mass at 8 a. m., High Mass at 10.30 a. m.; Vespers at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Baptist church, corner Grand and Warren streets, the Rev. L. L. Wood, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.

Congregational church, corner of Benton avenue and West Sixteenth street. Rev. Rufus B. Tobey, pastor. Services in the chapel at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible school at 12.30 p. m. Seats free. Public cordially invited.

Services of the Christian church will be held at the Court house at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. to-day. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. L. L. Streator, Evangelist.

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A red haired lady, who was ambitious of literary distinction, found but poor sale for her book. A gentleman, in speaking of her disappointment, said: "Her hair is red (read) if her book is not." An auditor, in attempting to relate the joke elsewhere, said "She has red hair, if her book isn't."

The most unfortunate attempt at reproducing another's wit was made by an Englishman who didn't understand the pun, but judged from the applause with which it was greeted that it must be excellent. During a dinner at which he was a guest a waiter let a boiled tongue slip off the plate, on which he was bearing it, and it fell on the table. The host at once apologized for the mishap as a *lapsus linguae* (slip of the tongue). The joke was the best thing at the dinner, and our friend concluded to bring it up at his own table. He accordingly invited his company, and instructed his servant to let fall a roast of beef as he was bringing it to the table. When the "accident" occurred he exclaimed, "That's a *lapsus linguae*." Nobody laughed, and he said again, "I say that's a *lapsus linguae*," and still no one laughed. A screw was loose somewhere, so he told about the tongue falling, and they did laugh.

"Why is this," said a writer, holding up a common kitchen utensil, "more remarkable than Napoleon Bonaparte?" Because Napoleon was a great man, but this is a grater. When the funny man reproduced it in his circle, he asked the question right, but answered it, "Because Napoleon was a great man, but this is a nutmeg grater."

A 300-Year-Old Bible.

A curious and valuable book has recently come into the possession of Mr. S. A. Thompson, of this city, it being a Danish Bible of the year of 1583. It was printed at Copenhagen by Matz Bengaard, and is one of the second edition ever issued in the Scandinavian peninsula. Its history is known for the past 300 years, having been in the Svendegaard family for that time, and it contains the family record for most of this period. About seven years ago it was brought to this country by L. Svendegaard, and after changing hands several times, was recently purchased by Mr. Thompson in Otter Tail county.

The book shows traces of its age, both from its worn condition and the style of its binding. The covers are of Norway pine, some five eighths of an inch in thickness, and covered with hog-skin. The corners are finished in brass, figured in fanciful shapes, which have been battered and worn till whatever beauty they once have had has been lost. The work is profuse in its illustration and is valuable chiefly for these as being well-preserved specimens of the engravings of three centuries ago. Quaint and curious are some of them. The Creation of Eve is one such, the idea being taken from the literal wording of the Scriptures. Adam is asleep, and the Creator is drawing a fully-developed woman from his side. A curious thing is that in the sky the sun, moon, and stars are all to be seen at the same time. Many of the engravings, if not all, are made in accordance with modern rules of aerial perspective, a thing not always done in works of that century.

A singular fact is that in the New Testament there are no engravings until Revelation is reached. The life of Christ had not a single scene, and the only representation of Him is where He appears to John in Revelation. The value of the book is not far from \$1,000, and Mr. Thompson is in communication with parties who wish to purchase it. —*Minneapolis Tribune*

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